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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

MET AT BOSTON MUSIC HALL THIS FORENOON.

McCall Presided—Senator Lodge Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions—Enthusiasm for Reed.

At 10 o'clock today the republican state convention met at Music hall, Boston, for the nomination of delegates at large and four alternates to the St. Louis convention. Senator Lodge, W. Murray Crane, Eben S. Draper and Curtis Guild, Jr., were the men slated for the convention's choice and they went without a hitch.

A platform of the usual character was adopted, and as expected, the general enthusiasm was for Reed.

Congressman McCall presided and Senator Lodge was chairman of the committee on resolutions.

See second edition for a full account of the proceedings.

A VICIOUS HORSE

Tears a Lady's Clothing on Prescott Street at the Crossing.

A lady named Mrs. Surprise, residing at 10 Tremont Corporation, received a very unpleasant surprise at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, yesterday afternoon. As she was crossing the street a black horse attached to a wagon and standing directly at the crossing made a vicious bite at her, catching her by the shoulder and lifting her off her feet. She got free speedily and found that her fur cape and the sleeve of her dress were badly torn. Quite a number of people saw the horse and came to her assistance. The animal was evidently in a bad mood for with ears thrown back it bit at its blanket and snapped at passers-by.

The horse belonged to an awning maker who was at work near by, said to be John McAskie, and when told of the affair and shown the torn clothing he said: "He never did that before."

Mr. McAskie or whoever owns the animal will probably be called upon to settle for a dress and cape. The man referred to told the lady to have her cape sewed up and send the bill to him.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

DEATHS.

McARDELL.—Mr. Ellen McArdell aged 86 years, died this morning at her residence, 96 Mt. Washington street. The deceased was a resident of Lowell for 65 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORRIS—Sarah Morris, daughter of James Morris, late of Collinsville, died March 25, in Ashland, N.H., aged 17 years. The body will be brought to this city for interment on Saturday.

LAFLAMME—Mrs. Julie Laflamme, aged 40 years, wife of Inspector Charles Laflamme, died Wednesday night at her home, 30 Gershom avenue, Pawtucketville. She resided in this city 27 years, and during that time made scores of friends who will be grieved at her death. Besides her husband three children survive her, Charles C., aged 19, years, Ellen Beatrice, 15 years, and Julia Viola Laflamme, aged 11 years; two sisters, Mrs. Abealom Goudreau and Mrs. J. W. Paradis; five brothers, Adelard, Dennis, Louis, Cleophile and Eddie Landry.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Only two drunks.

Benjamin Donnelly received four months in jail for assault and battery.

A number of minor juvenile cases were disposed of.

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MAYOR IGNORED

By the Statesmen of the Finance Committee.

THEY WANTED TO REMOVE A NUMBER OF CLERKS

But Separated Without Taking Final Action.

Mayor Courtney is chairman of the joint committee on finance and accounts, and he alone is empowered to call meetings of that committee.

Notwithstanding this fact, the republican members of the committee called a meeting of their own yesterday afternoon and then invited Mayor Courtney to attend.

He politely and properly refused to attend, as the meeting was not properly called, and moreover, as the members had seen fit to ignore his privileges and override his powers and authority, he did not propose to be their puppet.

The scheme to hold this meeting was hatched up during the past week.

Tuesday evening Councilman Dickson said to City Messenger Cahill: "Call a meeting of the finance committee for Thursday afternoon."

"Who said so?" asked the messenger.

"I did," replied the councilman.

"Well, the mayor is chairman of that joint committee," answered the messenger, "and when a committee is to meet I always get my notice from him. So, I will have to wait till the mayor tells me to call a meeting."

But this was not satisfactory to Mr. Dickson and the other republican members of the committee, and they agreed to meet yesterday just as though the mayor had called them. Alderman McAlvin was chosen chairman and Councilman White clerk. The committee was after blood but they failed in their purpose. They talked of discharging clerks in the assessors' office and they invited the city clerk, city treasurer, city auditor and Principal Assessor Pratt to the meeting, and questioned them about clerk hire. All stated they are satisfied with the present force of clerks.

After being in session two hours the committee adjourned without accomplishing anything.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Baxter of East Boston is the guest of her brother, Dr. Baxter of 1st street.

George F. Downs has resigned as clerk in the Lowell Hosiery and will enter business.

The Spindle City Wheelmen defeated the Ippas at whist last night by 19 points.

Mrs. H. B. Whitford of School street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laws of Cambridge, Mass.

Messrs. Melrose C. Titus, M. S. Clark, George E. Titus and F. Bernard Brannen of the B. & M.R.R., leave shortly on a vacation trip to Colebrook, N. H.

The Westford selectmen have elected Sherman H. Fletcher chairman and Julian A. Cameron secretary. Nelson L. Tuttle has been appointed registrar of voters for three years.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Andover fell accidentally in front of A. G. Pollard's yesterday afternoon and received a severe injury to the hip. The ambulance conveyed her to the Corporation hospital.

HEAD & SHAW.

Grand Millinery Opening For Friday and Saturday.

The Easter time brings glad tidings to the ladies and the thoughts of the spring styles in millinery is what occupies their mind most and it is no wonder that such is the case for with each succeeding year, the imposing display of the milliner's art is simply grand and this firm is by no means behind the times in its stock. Their store is not the largest in the city; but for its excellence in style and design in the milliner's art is about as near perfection as it is possible to reach. The store has undergone many changes and the interior is of a florance white and the many hues of the flowers and ribbon, multiplied by a long line of plate glass mirrors, with the large number of tropical plants, is a sight that calls forth the admiration of the ladies. The large show windows in their pretty trim show the skill of the artist in creating such beautiful effects. The store of Head & Shaw looks like a place where the ladies need have no fear in regard to their being satisfied with whatever work they are having done or in selecting goods, as there is nothing better than the best, and none but the best of everything in milliners' supplies are kept. The prices are in keeping with the quality of the goods. Mrs. Shaw as usual will give her personal supervision to all orders for work, which is a sure guarantee of satisfaction. We will not attempt to describe the hats and bonnets, but leave that to the salesladies to do when you call. All are welcome. Opening today and Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100.
Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75.
Manhattan, $60.
Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. J. F. McElhorn, 55 Prescott street.

NEW YORK SUIT STORE.

Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

If the ladies of this city are not the finest dressed in the land it certainly is no fault of Mr. Storey, the proprietor of the New York Suit Store, for he has the largest and most beautiful line of goods that can be seen this side of New York. His store is trimmed in holiday attire with bunting and plants, ferns and flowers, and with the rich and elegant display of cloaks, capes, skirts and silk shirt waists makes a sight that calls for praise from the hundred of visitors who have thronged the store this week. Mr. Storey has purchased largely the leading New York fashions, and he has goods to fit every sized pocket book. To attempt to describe them would be a difficult task, but all are invited to call and see the elegant display just around the corner on John street.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Additional Contributions to the Fund for a Nurses' Home.

The following list of contributors to the hospital fund is given out:

D. W. C. Farrington, J. W. Bennett, Mrs. Geo. W. Fifield, Chas. H. Allen, John M. Kilgore, J. Tyler Stevens, Miss Sarah Spaulding, Henry H. Folsom, Mrs. L. A. Holden, Mrs. E. N. Gage, H. H. Wilder, Mrs. Sarah K. Howe, G. C. Brook, Mrs. C. M. Forrest, S. K. Dexter, Mrs. J. S. Ludlam, Mrs. C. O. Saunders, W. T. Martin, C. I. W. Maynard, Walter H. Howe, Mrs. Thomas T. French, Mrs. E. C. Carll, B. B. W., Abbie A. Hillard, Cash, E. P. Woods, Wm. F. Enright, Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury, John A. Faulkner, Jeremiah Clark, the Misses Kidder, Susan R. Kidder, Mrs. C. L. George, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert, Charles A. Dam, Alvah S. Baker, C. S. Bean, Grace E. Hilbert, W. S. Foote, Mrs. Thomas Stott, Jennie Cleworth Fellows, Fannie L. Cleworth, G. W. Hilton, M. D., Mrs. Nancy S. Greene, Chas. H. McIntire, Mrs. David Gove, Wm. A. Roberts, Wm. Cleworth, David Cleworth, M. C. Walker, Emily S. Abbott, Frederick Frye, Daniel Swan, Girard P. Dadman, G. W. Farnham, Robert H. Mulno, Mrs. D. S. Kimball, Mrs. Daniel Swan, B. C. Benner, Geo. L. Huntoon, Alex. McDonald, Mrs. L. S. Fox, J. D. Grant, A. S. Tyler, Joel Knapp, Henry Cooper, Dr. Wm. Bass, Elizabeth G. Bass, Mrs. H. Dunlap, F. H. Hodges, Mrs. C. S. Bean, Mrs. B. B. Coburn, Frances E. Brabrook, E. E. Hutchins, Mrs. P. Anderson, Mrs. S. K. Austin, D. H. Bradt, Frederick Bailey, Mrs. Arthur E. Rhodes, Mrs. S. E. Entwistle, Mrs. Timothy Coburn, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. H. M. Bacon, Jessie A. Viles, Mrs. Robert Park, Harriet C. Hovey, Edward E. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Gardner W. King, John Ames, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Chas. A. Stott, Mrs. Lizzie S. Stott, Mrs. S. F. Brown, James G. Marshall, Mrs. H. R. Thissell, Cash, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Joseph Smith, Mrs. Joseph Smith, D. S. Gray, D. M. Prescott, Mrs. L. E. Shepard, Mrs. C. S. Hovey, Channing Whittaker, F. L. Knapp, S. Clough.

A COURT CASE.

Mr. O'Connell Objects to an Article in the Citizen.

Following is the item referred to:

"It was the general opinion at the Superior court yesterday that some means should be found to save the county the expense of a case like that of Howe vs. McManus, which involved an amount of but $5 or $6. It costs over $300 a day to carry on the court. It is therefore nothing more nor less than a farce for judge, jury and court officers to waste a day over such a trivial case when important matters are waiting for trial."

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I am amazed to find this in yesterday's Citizen, under the head of "Stories of the Street," a repetition of the above falsehood of the day before, in the report of the case pending in the Superior court, in relation to the case of Howe vs. McManus.

It is absolutely false that the sum involved was but $5 or $6. The sum was $30, and it makes no difference what the sum involved is, the poor man has just as much right to have his case of $5 or $1 tried before a jury, as the rich man has to have his case of $5000 so tried, and it ill becomes a newspaper to say that the right to a trial by jury should be measured by a money standard, and that the right to a trial by jury belongs to the rich and not to the poor.

Again it would better become the Citizen reporter to have investigated the circumstances under which the case was tried in the police court, as he would have found that the plaintiff was forced to try his case himself while his counsel was absent, actually engaged in another court in Boston; and the judge of the police court refusing to grant him a new trial, he was forced to appeal in order to get justice. It would better become him to criticize and find fault with the judge of the police court for such actions, than to tell this plaintiff that he should submit to an injustice rather than put the county to an expense.

Furthermore, as this case is to be tried again, it is an interference with the rights of the plaintiff, and a contempt of court for the Citizen to publish broadcast any such comment.

The Citizen failed to note the action of the one stubborn juryman whom Judge Blodget scored for his want of sense. The Citizen should not prejudice a case while it is pending.

Yours truly,
B. D. O'CONNELL.

At Lawler's clearance sale, you will find a splendid line of bound poets for 15c.

Opening Day in Millinery.

Today Miss M. A. Delude will hold her first grand opening at her beautiful new store at 111 Merrimack street, next to the Marble bank. Miss Delude's ability in the millinery line is too well known to the ladies of this city to need much comment as for years she has scored triumphs while with Mrs. P. H. Foote, and now that she has entered into business on her own account she will exert a greater effort than ever to please her customers. Today and tomorrow she invites the public to call and examine her large and elegant display of millinery, and with a large number of assistants she will show the latest creations in millinery, and her aim will be to give entire satisfaction.

Court Gen. Shields' Delegates.

Court Gen. Shields, No. 48, F. of A., last night elected its delegates to the grand convention. They are: Michael Moran, Patrick T. Reilly, James R. Sullivan, Michael McMullen and William Hessian.

Spring Opening.

M. A. Baird & Co., announce their spring opening of French millinery, commencing Saturday and continuing Monday and Tuesday of next week.

TWO LOWELL BOXERS

ENTERTAINED THE FRATERNITY AT CAMBRIDGE.

Moriarity Wins From Devlin in Eight Rounds—Mulligan Goes a Draw, Though He Had the Best of the Fight.

There was great amateur boxing at the Riverside Boat club, last evening, at which the most interesting was that of "Kid" Mulligan of Lowell and William Berkeley of the Riversides in a special at 125 pounds. It was a great bout. The first round was evenly contested, but Mulligan began to take the lead in the second, and had much the better of this round. In the third Berkeley forced the boxing, and not only evened matters, but had a shade the better standing.

The judges disagreed, and in the extra round Mulligan after the first minute had Berkeley tired out, and the latter repeatedly clinched. Mulligan continued his aggressive tactics until the bell rang.

The judges and the referee could not agree upon a winner, so a draw was the final decision.

The officials were referee, Spencer T. Williams; judges, Mr. Champion, H. A. A., and J. T. Sullivan.

Tom Moriarty Wins.

At the New Manhattan club in New York last evening Tom Moriarty of this city put out Tom Devlin of Philadelphia in the last round of their eight round go.

They met at 133 pounds, and were scheduled to fight eight rounds. Devlin's left eye was bleeding furiously from the effects of a right-hand punch at the end of the first round, and in the second round Moriarty added cuts on each cheek. Moriarty forced the fighting in the third and fourth rounds, but Devlin showed to better advantage, swelling Moriarty's left eye with an uppercut and landing several rib roasters.

Devlin was weak in the seventh round, but stood up gamely under a stiff swing on the jaw and a succession of body blows. Moriarty went at the Philadelphian fiercely in the last round, and, after two minutes and 42 seconds' of fighting, Devlin was tottering about the ring so helplessly that Referee Frawley stopped the fight.

HIS ANKLE CRUSHED.

A Lowell Man Meets With an Accident at Reading.

Hollis M. Ellis of this city suffered a serious accident in Reading yesterday. He attempted to board an electric car and slipped. One foot went under the car and the wheel passed over it, crushing the ankle. He was removed to this city and taken to the hospital. He resides in Merrill's court.

New Millinery Parlors.

Mr. F. Lindon Montgomery, the only gentleman milliner in the city, has leased the second floor in the Edson block at 138 Merrimack street, and has the finest millinery rooms in the city. Mr. Montgomery is a practical milliner, and has the faculty of fitting the hat or bonnet to suit the wearer, a thing that only a very few in the business can do. He has made a great study of the business and has a thorough knowledge of it. His long service with the most fashionable milliners in New York should be an inducement for the ladies to give him a call, and he will surely please the most fastidious. Opening continues Friday and Saturday of this week. Remember the place, 138 Merrimack street, up one flight.

Wedding rings and Easter novelties. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.

IS IT Business

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2 O'CLOCK

G. O. P. FREE FIGHT

At the Lone Star State Convention.

Fighting Negroes Rushed on the Leaders

And Were Met With Revolvers on Platform.

AUSTIN, March 27.—The Republican convention, which has been in session in this city since Tuesday, adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon, after having narrowly avoided a fatality and having a split.

The situation looked threatening from the very start yesterday morning. The McKinley men worked all night among the negroes and succeeded in bringing over quite a number of them, so that when the hour for convening arrived it found the McKinley men with an organized force occupying the center of the hall with a very determined look. Cuney, the chairman of the convention, mounted the rostrum at 10 o'clock and immediately sent out for his forces. In the meanwhile nothing was done, the statement being made that the committee on credentials were not ready to report.

About 1 o'clock the committee on credentials putting in an appearance, the convention was called to order. The first work of the convention was the reception and adoption of credentials committee report. Its introduction immediately precipitated a row. Cuney organized the convention, with the Reed-Allison men in exclusive charge.

The convention adopted a platform along the regular lines, the currency plank of which reads as follows:

We reaffirm the historic adherence of the Republican party to sound finance. We demand an honest dollar of greatest purchasing power for every class alike; the largest issue of gold, silver and paper compatible with security and the requirements of trade, all of equal value, interchangeable, one for the other, every dollar resting on gold as money of final redemption.

The Republicans of Texas declare this to be in their deliberate judgment the only basis for a large and liberal circulation of money and for the maintenance of universal confidence.

The convention then elected the following delegates to the St. Louis convention: N. W. Cuney, Allison man; W. R. Makemson, Reed man; E. H. Terrell, Allison man; C. H. Ferguson, Reed man.

Alternates—W. F. Gross, D. G. Kelp, John C. Cayand R. B. Smith.

Electors—George C. Clifford and Eugene Marshall.

The Fun Begins.

Hardly had the vote on the selection of electors been announced than the long anticipated row was in force. As the chair declared the men elected, a burly negro came plowing through the jam, pushing men in front of him as if they were so much chaff, and in his wake came about 50 followers, greatly excited. They gave every evidence that they intended to capture the speaker's platform.

The spectators and the crowd on the stand made frantic efforts to get out of their way, but all to no purpose. They clambered upon the stand in an instant, and there they were confronted by Cuney and his followers. The first negro to reach the stand made a lunge at Cuney's head with his fist. As he struck he found himself confronted by a big revolver in the hands of another negro.

In an instant the platform was a scene of chaos. Excited negroes swayed to and fro for 20 minutes before an armed force of policemen could quell the riot. It was then discovered that no one was dangerously hurt, although one or two of the white delegates, as well as a negro or two, were bruised considerably. As soon as order could be obtained, the convention, after disposing of a few minor matters, adjourned sine die without issuing any instructions to the St. Louis delegates.

Immediately after the regular convention, the McKinley faction took charge of the hall, and organizing their convention in due form elected the following delegates to St. Louis:

Delegates—John Grant, Frank Hamilton, S. L. Smith and W. E. Davis.

Alternates—E. D. Anderson, W. H. Love, R. G. Collins and Richard Allen.

The electors named were E. P. Hunt and A. H. Caldwell.

This convention did not consider a platform, but adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley for president, and instructing the delegation sent from here to vote for him as long as his name was before the convention.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE.

Said to Be Buzzing in the Bonnet of Vice President Stevenson.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Vice President Stevenson will, if he lives until Oct. 23 next, be 61 years old. Mr. Stevenson is a Kentuckian by birth, but his father moved to Illinois in 1852. His parents were North Carolinians.

The fact that Mr. Stevenson was the first assistant postmaster general during the former administration is well known, and it is only necessary to add in this connection that he chopped off the heads of Republican postmasters just as fast as he could take up the cases.

The vice president is a polished, affable, pleasant and amiable gentleman. He is generally popular in Washington, and all through the wrangles that have gone on between the president and a majority of Democratic senators over tariff and finances Mr. Stevenson has not become involved in the slightest degree. He is courteous to every one, and for that reason is popular.

Few people know even how the vice president stands on the financial question. In the old days he was a greenbacker, and a believer in the free coinage of silver, but he has kept his mouth closed on the money question for the past few years, and there has been no opportunity to draw from him an expression, though it is said he still leans toward silver.

Mr. Stevenson is a candidate for the presidency. He does not say so to his friends in plain words, but they understand it that way. They know that he has his lightning rod up, and that his friends are at work in Illinois and other states to secure as many delegates as possible for him. They want him to come out squarely for free silver and go to Chicago prepared to seek the solid support of the growing silver wing of the party.

It is said that within the course of a few weeks his friends are likely to take some action that will make it known to the country that he is willing to enter the race.

A great deal will depend upon the action in Illinois of the Democrats, it being well known that Colonel William R. Morrison is an avowed candidate, or at least his friends are doing everything in their power to capture the delegation for him, so that it will give his boom a start in other states. Unless Vice President Stevenson can make a fair showing in his own state it is conceded by many of the politicians that his chances will be damaged in other sections. Stevenson's presidential strength is due largely to his well-known silver views.

For Good People Only.

SYRACUSE, March 27.—A call for a state convention of national reformers has been issued for this city on April 21. The call is for "the reformers of the state of New York, regardless of past party affiliations, to meet for the purpose of electing delegates to the national nominating convention of the national reform party, to be held in Pittsburg May 25, 1896. All who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of this government have been carried on, and who are opposed to the plutocracy, sham democracy and the lawless autocracy of those invested with power, are earnestly requested to attend, and aid us wresting from the hands of these modern vandals the power which they have so shamefully abused."

A Pennsylvania Possibility.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 27.—The Wayne Democratic county committee yesterday elected P. A. Clark, F. M. Monaghan and John Kuhlach delegates to the state convention. They were instructed to support ex-Governor Pattison's candidacy for the presidency.

Davis Contest Waxes Warm.

BUTTE, Mon., March 27.—Five contests of the alleged will of Andrew J. Davis are now on. The contestants so far on record are Eliza Bowlolo of Springfield, Mass.; Diana Davis of Somerset, Conn.; Calvin F. Davis of Sebastapol, Cal.; Eliza A. Smith of Berkeley, Cal.; Hulda Snell of Kern county, California, the latter claiming to be the widow of the dead millionaire. The most formidable contest is that of Elizabeth A. Smith, instituted yesterday. She alleges that the will of 1886 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, Henry A. Davis and Sarah M. Cummings. The case resulted in a mistrial, after which the petitioner states that the contestants entered into a conspiracy with the heir, John A. Davis, to divide the estate among themselves and to defraud the other heirs. The petitioner wants 1-22d of the estate.

Living Bond of Union.

MONTREAL, March 27.—The Witness (Liberal Protestant) is the only evening paper touching on Chamberlain's speech at London. It says: Mr. Chamberlain has killed the preferential trade project and has raised it again from the dead. After the nucleus spirit of protectionism is exorcised from the body of an imperial zollverein of which it has usurped possession, Mr. Chamberlain conceives that the body may be raised to life and being, endowed with the spirit of free trade, become a real living bond of union between the mother country and the colonies, for which Mr. Chamberlain shows great energy. There cannot be a shadow of doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is right.

Benjamin Franklin's Will Probated.

BOSTON, March 27.—On petition of Mayor Quincy, the will of Benjamin Franklin was allowed in the Suffolk probate court yesterday as a foreign will, having been probated about a century ago in the Orphans' court at Philadelphia. The probate of the will here is deemed necessary, in view of a legal disposition of the Franklin fund, which was created by the will of Franklin, in all amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars. There was no opposition to probate.

New Jersey Senate's Busy Day.

TRENTON, March 27.—The senate passed the proposed amendments to the constitution, as follows: Providing for biennial sessions of the legislature; granting women the right to vote at school elections; prohibiting race track and all other kinds of gambling; providing for the division of the state into assembly districts and the amendment providing for a reorganization of the judiciary of the state. The legislature last night adjourned sine die.

Altgeld Among the Indicted.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., March 27.—Governor Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois were indicted by the Champaign county grand jury yesterday for alleged neglect or refusal to comply with the law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the state university buildings. The flag has been displayed from the flagpole in front of the military hall, but not from the separate buildings.

Mrs. Booth Breaks Silence.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth lectured last night at Sewickley to a large audience. After the lecture Mrs. Booth practically admitted that herself and her husband had become too much Americanized to suit the ideas of the powers in London. Her husband and his father differed radically in their ideas of how to conduct the army in America, and Ballington wrote to international headquarters at London stating his views, and announcing that if his ideas were not agreed to he would resign his commission. The plan was promptly refused, and peacemakers were sent to America. "This, not proving effective in changing us," she said, "we were dismissed from the army. Our new organization is in no way antagonistic to the old."

Manitoba's Terms.

OTTAWA, March 27.—The latest information from Winnipeg is that the province of Manitoba will consent to give the Roman Catholics the same privileges as they now have in Nova Scotia, it being hinted that such would be satisfactory to the Dominion government. This would permit of some arrangements as to religious teaching in the common schools, outside of schoolhouses, and as regards teachers and text-books. In Winnipeg even more liberal arrangements might be given the Catholics. The only difficulty in the way of this settlement is that Quebec insists on the remedial bill.

Fearless In His Line.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Dennis F. Murphy, who has been one of the reporters of the United States senate since 1848 and the chief of the official reportorial corps since 1873, died here last night, aged 62. He was one of the best known stenographic reporters in the world. In 1876, at the unanimous request of the electoral commission, he reported without any assistance the sittings of that body. For the last three years Mr. Murphy has been an invalid.

TWENTY-FIVE PARDONED

FROM THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT AT CITY FARM.

Overseers of the Poor Establish Visiting Days—Vote to Put in a Concrete Walk at the City Institution—Routine Business Transacted.

It took the overseers of the poor about two minutes yesterday afternoon to order the release of 25 persons confined in the pauper department.

Supt. Pindar read the names of these persons and said: "Upon their own request, I recommend to the board that they be released."

What the genial colonel said, went, for the board voted unanimously to release the twenty-five.

There is one condition attached to the release and that is that they be given no aid unless they work for it.

Col. Pindar has been greatly troubled by visitors to the institution. They come every day, and it requires the services of two persons every afternoon to attend to them. There was a rule of the board which made the first Wednesday of each month visiting day, but it became inoperative sometime ago.

Mr. Fletcher offered a motion that two days a month be set apart for visiting days. The motion passed, but later it was reconsidered.

Then Mr. Williams moved that visitors to the hospital be admitted every Saturday and to the other departments the first Wednesday of each month. The motion passed.

Secretary Courtney stated that he had started the system of obliging able-bodied men who applied for aid to saw and split a required amount of wood in return for the assistance given them. He stated that a few refused to perform the work and these he refused to aid.

Mr. McKinley moved that a concrete walk be placed from the institution out as far as Chelmsford street. He said that the walk is needed, and will be a convenience to visitors to the institution. In stormy weather the present walk is in a terrible condition, and he believed that a concrete walk would be a decided improvement. The motion passed.

The committee on rules stated that the new rules will be reported to the board at the next meeting.

The board decided to visit the institutions at Fall River on Wednesday, April 8, as required of them.

The overseers adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland Musee.

The marvelous exhibitions given by Enoch the aquatic wonder, in a huge glass aquarium is attracting great crowds this week, and those who have not seen him will miss a great treat should they neglect to go there before the week is over. Yesterday afternoon he remained under the water four minutes and four and a half seconds, to the astonishment of the immense audience present. The title of "man fish" is well applied. With other curios and a fine stage performance in the theatre, the patrons of this resort are receiving a fine equivalent for their price of admission.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight every lady attending the performance will receive a souvenir. If one can judge by the advance sale the house will be crowded to the doors. The bill presented by the management this week is well worth seeing. Tomorrow at the matinee every child in the house will receive a useful present, and mothers will do well to bring their children.

Superior Court—Blodgett, J.

The jury in the case of Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton, spent yesterday afternoon viewing the scene of the accident resulting in the suit. The case will be finished up today.

The next case called was that of John Dyer against Thomas W. Molloy on a writ of replevin to recover certain articles of furniture.

The plaintiff alleges that he loaned certain articles of furniture to the defendant who was the husband of plaintiff's daughter, the latter now deceased, and he sues to get them back.

The case occupied the afternoon session. Blaisdell for the plaintiff, W. A. Hogan for the defendant.

The case of Dyer vs. Molloy went to the jury before adjournment and a sealed verdict was brought in this morning for the defendant, Mr. John Dyer.

The case of Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton was concluded this noon.

Scrofula

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BUTLER STATUE.

Notable Words in Its Favor From the Mail.

The Mail has the following very appreciative editorial on the services of General Butler and in favor of a statue to his honor:—

The statements that are being made by the opponents of the Butler statue bill in the legislature are almost startling in nature. To say that the late general does not deserve a military statue because he was never in a great battle is absurd. It has been conceded ever since the sixties that the manner in which Butler held New Orleans and kept it orderly and prevented riotous outbreaks that might overthrow Union control of the city and thus lose the North one of the most important positions in the South, was one of the most brilliant acts of the war, and it has made Butler famous ever since. Then there was another deed of Butler's which alone should entitle him to an honored place among the men who framed the destiny of this nation in that trying period. It was his application of an old legal principle of international and military law so that the vexing question which was annoying Lincoln, how the United States armies should treat the slaves in the territory through which they marched and which they conquered, was solved and the position of the government was made consistent and easy in this respect. That policy was the application of the contraband law to the slaves held as property by the southerners and converting them in the eye of the government into "contraband of war." The formulation of that policy made Butler's name a household word the country over. There are other things to be done to show a man great in times of war than the mere winning of battles and Butler, through his brilliant originality, rendered his country great service during the civil strife and his adopted state would indeed seem ungrateful should it now refuse to go ahead in this statue matter because of the personal bitterness of apparent enemies who have survived the late soldier-statesman.

FIRST CONG. CHURCH.

The Meeting Last Evening Largely Attended by Members.

The meeting of the First Congregational church was held last evening with a large attendance. The reported victory in the legislature added to the pleasure of the occasion, and the elation over their anticipated victory was already visible on the faces of the members.

Yesterday a delegation of five ex-deacons and lessees went to Boston to offset the favorable report of the committee, but their efforts proved fruitless, and they returned much chagrined.

Resignation of Agent Bourne.

James N. Bourne has resigned as agent of the Lowell Bleachery, the resignation to take effect June 1. Mr. Bourne has formed a partnership with a prominent Taunton business and mill man, and has bought the Bolton Bleachery in East Greenwich. Mr. Bourne's successor has not yet been chosen.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 36 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. BILLS, Cashier.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
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England goes to the Nile despite the opposition of Russia and France.

The eight-hour bill in the legislature was referred to the next legislature. That body will probably take similar action.

The friends of fair play congratulate the First Congregational church and their pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenngott, on the prospect of an early settlement of the trouble in their favor.

The latest evidence of statesmanship at city hall seems to be "Thousands for ancient and dusty pictures, but not one cent for a filter to save the people from typhoid and death.

Apart from a slight dulness in the mills the business prospect for Lowell is fairly bright. New enterprises are coming and building in the suburbs will be general during the summer.

That design for the Butler statue made by Cyrus Cobb has no resemblance to the general. Better put up no statue at all than one that will not be a true likeness of the old warrior.

As a public thoroughfare, the First street extension is a failure. Yesterday it was covered in parts with mud over a foot in depth. When the warm weather comes it will give off enough dust to cover the neighbourhood.

The school committee seems to be determined to rebuild a number of schools. A proposition is made to erect a new Varnum school. It would be well, however, to rebuild the more dilapidated first. The Cottage street, Lilley avenue, and a few others may be mentioned as examples.

NO NEED OF EXTRAORDINARY LOANS

Now that the surplus of the sinking funds, amounting to over $220,000, has been turned over to the city treasury, and that according to the statement of City Solicitor Qua, the debt limit is dangerously near, it seems there is less reason than ever for asking permission to borrow outside the debt limit. It seems that the city will soon have to borrow outside the debt limit, or not at all.

THE McKINLEY SHIBOLETH.

The latest shiboleth of the McKinley republicans is "high protection and free silver."

It is quite proper that the deciples of the high priest of protection should join hands with the wealthy mine owners of the west; both are equally determined to swindle the masses of the people.

By high protection, manufacturers are enabled to charge exorbitant prices for their products, and thus to impoverish the masses.

By free silver the mine owners will demand from the government the sum of one dollar for every fifty cents of silver coined. They will thus gain one hundred per cent. on their capital, which is probably a little more than the manufacturers can succeed in wringing from the toilers of the nation.

GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION.

There's a movement on foot for the amendment of the United States constitution so that it shall include the name of the Deity.

The promoters of this movement have been in various schemes of the same kind and have suffered defeat. It is more than probable that in this they will also be defeated.

What is more remarkable about this particular class of agitators is, that they stand emphatically against any form of religious instruction in the public schools. They also stand against union of church and state, but strangely enough, notwithstanding this, they are willing that the name of God shall appear in the constitution of the United States. There are very many, even more Godly than they are, who are unwilling that the constitution shall be tinkered in any such fashion.

If the constitution embraces all the principles of human justice and serves as a safeguard for the nation, it will be fully as effective even though it doesn't explicitly mention the name of God

THE CHIEF OBSTRUCTION.

A Protective Tariff Enhances Cost of Commodities and Hampers Commerce.

A tariff spoliation organ, observes the Philadelphia Record, sententiously remarks: "The world's supply of useful products is now, and it always has been, insufficient for the needs of men. But men who have desired the things produced h[illegible] een forbidden to obtain them bec[illegible] misgovernment has obstructed [illegible] ovement from producer to consumer. [illegible] ust so. Of all the obstructions produced by misgovernment the worst has been a protective tariff in enhancing the cost of commodities and restraining the exchanges of commerce.

Our tariff philosopher goes on to say: "Thus there seems to be a surplus production, but in truth there is nothing else than partial paralysis of the business of making exchanges." Why, then, in the name of common sense, increase this paralysis by raising high tariff obstructions to prevent American manufacturers from obtaining cheap and abundant raw materials of production? In consequence of the repeal of the wool duties the woolen manufacturers of the United States produced in 1895 purer, better and cheaper fabrics, and in far greater quantities, than in any former year in the country's history. The inevitable effect of a restoration of the wool duties would be to again obstruct the movement from producer to consumer and increase the paralysis of the business of exchanges. Happily, this danger is past for a time, and, let us hope, forever!"

No Time For Experiments.

The Chicago Tribune, which insists upon tariff reductions at odd times when it does not urge a prohibitive tariff, complains because McKinley has the support of all Republicans "who believe it is impossible to get too much of a good thing." "These McKinley Republicans," says The Tribune, "include all those members of the Republican party who believe that a tariff which creates and fosters trusts is a good thing."

If all these Republicans are conceded to McKinley, the favorite sons would as well withdraw. The radical protectionists who foster trusts under the name of infant industries comprise nine-tenths of the Republican politicians. They may believe Reed or Allison is for trust building protection, but they know beyond all disputing how McKinley stands.

And this is not a year to try experiments.—St. Louis Republic.

Candidate of Monopoly.

The indications are that the Republican convention will find itself dominated by the same interests which controlled the convention of 1888. McKinley is the logical candidate of the monopolists, and they have the money to put out for delegates.—Lewiston Sun.

More Humorous Than Prophetic.

Chauncey Depew says Governor Morton will win and secure the presidential nomination. Chauncey has never shown himself a success as a prophet, but he is a good humorist. The above remark of his sounds more humorous than prophetic.—Boston Globe.

Slightly Mixed.

"The Republican party is a queer trinity just at present," the Boston Herald says. "One part wants free silver and free trade; another, protection and free silver, and a third, sound money and protection. A rather refractory three horse hitch."

Used to the Jolt.

"From Lincoln to Quay. What a fall for a great party!" says the Knoxville Sentinel. But the party has fallen so many times since Lincoln's day that this last one will not jar it much.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Trouble With Foraker.

"Mr. McKinley," declares Mr. Foraker, "has always lived in our midst." This will give the general public an idea of just what ails Foraker.—Washington Post.

The Root of Republicanism.

A lugubrious wail comes up from Illinois. Senator Cullom says a large amount of money has been spent in Illinois to carry the delegates of that state for McKinley. If Senator Cullom has nothing to say more to the purpose he had better remain silent. The payment of money for the purpose of nominating and electing Republican candidates for the presidency is an established custom. Money has even been used to put a Republican president in the White House who was not elected. Money is the root of Republicanism.—New York Post.

Something Wrong With the Jury.

One of the boodling members of the Ohio legislature has been convicted on a charge of bribery. There was undoubtedly something wrong with the jury.—Washington Post.

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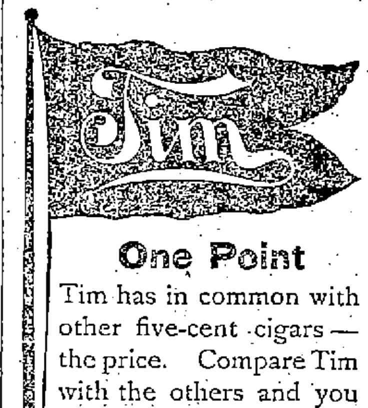

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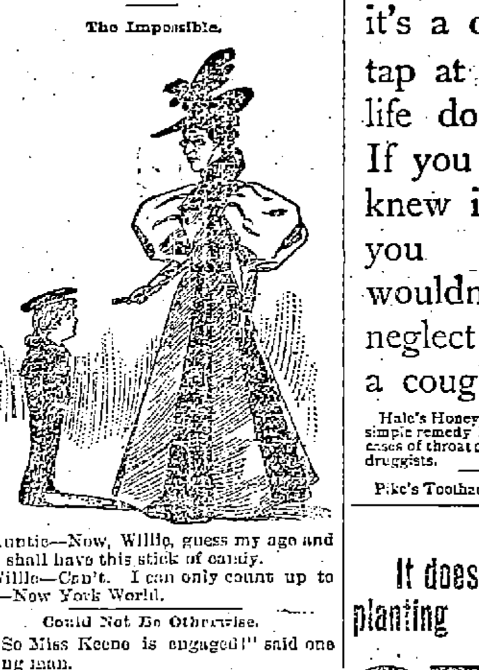

Auntie—Now, Willie, guess my age and you shall have this stick of candy.

Willie—Can't. I can only count up to 40.—New York World.

Could Not Be Otherwise.

"So Miss Keene is engaged!" said one young man.

"Yes," replied the despondent lover, "and to another."

"I thought she regarded you very kindly?"

"She did. And I lavished every attention on her. I took her to the opera every night, and immediately after that she married my rival."

"She thought he had more money than you?"

"She was sure of it. He couldn't help but have, after I took her to the opera every night."—Washington Star.

Unreasoning Severity.

"No, mum, it's no character at all I have frum me lasht place, and divil a raison wud the missus give ixcipt me breakin av dishes, and it's the good Virgin knows I shmashed only four the whole toime I wore thare."

"And how long were you there, Biddy?"

"From a bit afther tin o'clock till dinner toime, mum."—Detroit News.

On Sunday Morning.

Mamma—Now, Johnny, I want you to tell me where you were yesterday afternoon. Your shoes are in a terrible condition, and your trousers are mud up to the waistband.

Johnny—Didn't you tell me, mamma, that I should not talk about weekday matters on the Sabbath?—Boston Transcript.

A Mean Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knowed," said Mr. Jason, "was an old feller that owned the farm next to ours when I was a boy. He got all his stove wood sawed by buyin a bucksaw, paintin it red and then allowin his boy to use it a hour a day as a special favor."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suitable For Publication.

"You say you have put a good deal of work on your poem?" said the magazine editor. "Are there any jogs in the meter?"

"A few," replied the poet.

"That's good," returned the magazine editor. "An even meter betrays the work of a versifier rather than a true poet. There should always be jerks in magazine poetry, as if some one had suddenly given a yank on the curb rein of Pegasus. Now, how about the rhymes? Are they all good ones, or do you make 'kiss' rhyme with 'fee' and 'good' with 'blood?'"

"I've taken some such liberties as that."

"Excellent! And now does the poem make any sense at all?"

"It does not. It doesn't mean a thing."

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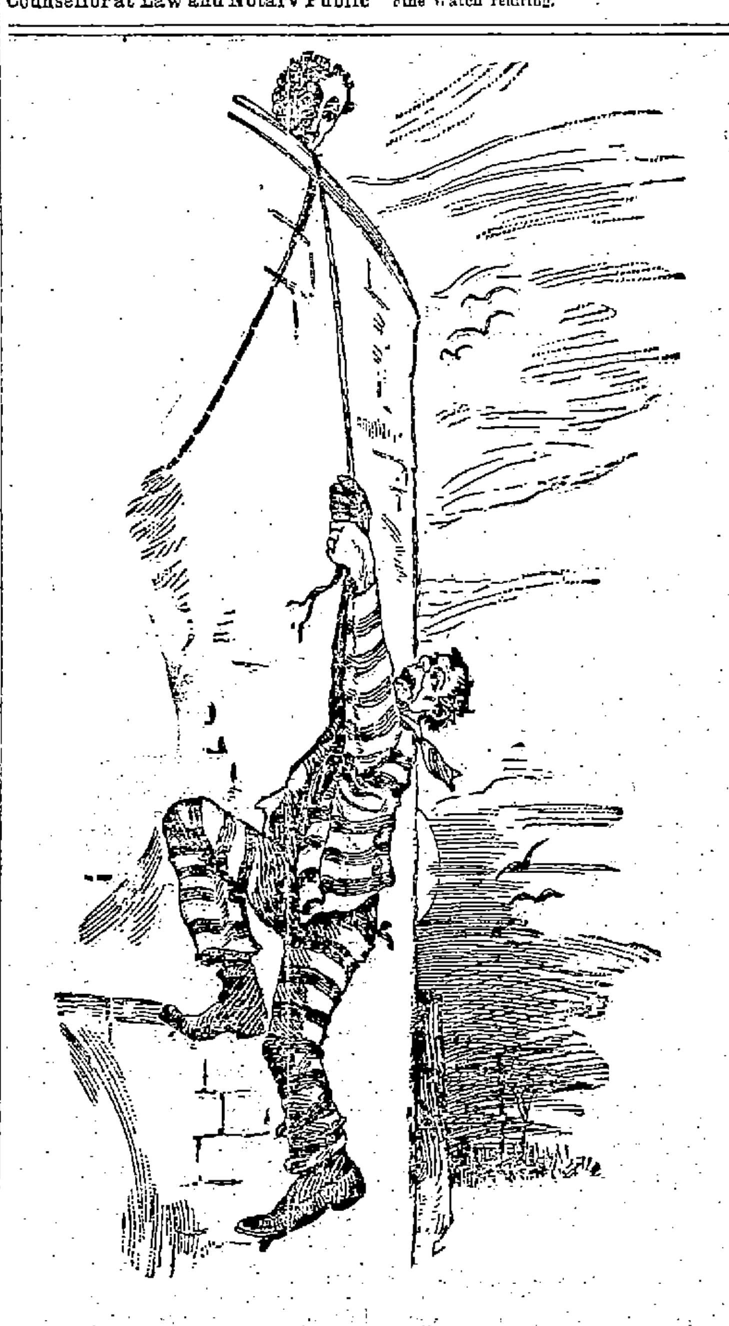

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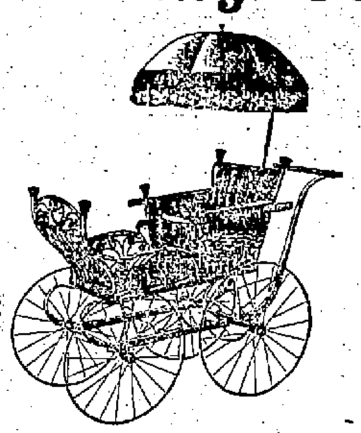

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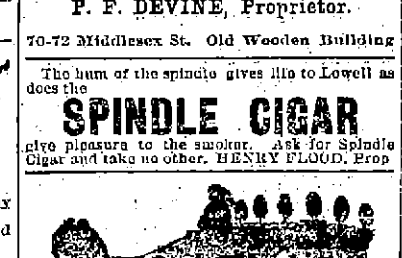

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A Visit to a Slum Lassies' Meeting Which Resulted in a Conversion.

"Say, do yer know about de Salvation Army? Dey is great people, sure, and I bet dey was all settled as much as de Washin'ton arch, and wasn't doin a ting but doin good, like I've seen 'em do on de Bow'ry ever since I was a kid; but, p'chee, dey is all in a scrap what's worse dan dat Dunraven flimflam.

"Dat's right. Let me tell you. Mr. Paul and Mr. Burton is members of dat yacht club what give de grand trun down t' de lord chap, Dunraven, and dey scrapped and dey scrapped and dey scrapped over dat game till Miss Fannie tole 'em dat if ever dey opened dere monts any more about de dinky yacht race she'd break dere faces. Dat wasn't just what Miss Fannie said, cause she talks only hightoned langwudge, but dat's what she meaned, all right enough.

"Mr. Burton, he's kinder stuck on de English lord chap, see? But Mr. Paul, he's straight American, dead straight American, like me, and he says, 'What Yell,' he says; 'dere can't be but one mug can win a fight or a race, and if de mug what loses don't stand up to de dough dish widout hollerin murder, den he ain't no good, and oughter get de dinky dink.'

"Well, dat's de way dey jawed till Miss Fannie put de kibash on dere chinnin, and de house was as peaceful as willy boy wid a cigarette till dis Salvation Army row came along, and den dere was more trouble in de family.

"His whiskers says dat de English mug what come over from for'n parts t' put a cash register on de word of de gospel was a person a non grotter, what means dat he was a person not in it.

"Dat started de game. Mr. Burton says dat de boss mug what lives in England has a right to run de machine accordin t' de rules, and, if de rules was broke, den he had de right to ask what t'ell?

"Den Mr. Paul he gets hot in de collar, and he says dat if Mr. Burton was right den George Washin'ton was wrong, which is de man what discovered de city of Washin'ton, where dey makes laws for de lawyers and sassos for'n queens and kings.

"Say, I nearly unscrews me arm openin small bottles for 'em, havin t' do somethin t' keep meself in de room, so as not t' miss any of de rounds. Dey was all talkin to onct and puttin up terrible fronts of knowin all about de game, when Miss Fannie killed dem all dead wid askin in dat smood voice of hers, 'Has any of you gents ever been to a Salvation Army meetin?'

"Say, honest, dey all looks as silly as a bull pup in a bathtub, and dey just t'rows der wine in dere faces and coughs and don't say nothin fer awhile.

"Well, his whiskers says, after he taut awhile, 'No, my dear,' he says, 'I don't tink we has ever went.'

"Den Miss Fannie she says, 'Before yuse all settle de affairs of de Salvation Army s'pose you chases yourself to one of der meetin's and take a tumble to yourselves'—only not dose langwudge—till you knows de game.'

"Mr. Paul, he held out his glass for me t' fill, and den he says, solemnlike, dese was his very words, 'It strikes me dat our spiritual welfare would be improved as well as our understandin's if we adopts de resolution magnanimously.'

"So de next evenin his whiskers says t' me could I take 'em down t' where dere was a Salvation Army meetin, and I says, 'In a minute,' for I know'd where some loidies dey call slum lassies was preachin.

"Say, it was down near Chatham square, and when we got off de car his whiskers give one look and tried t' make a sneak, but Mr. Paul he held him up t' de dough dish and makes him stay. For awhile de crowd was more curiouser about our gang dan about de Salvationers, and dey gives us a great jolly. Dere was one old woman I uster know down dere, a Mrs. Murphy, what was rushin a growler, but when she sees me she stops and says, 'Shure, it's Chimmie Fadden and his foine frinds. Introjuce me t' his whiskers, Chimmie dear,' she says, wid a smile you couldn't spoil wid a club.

"Say, I taut his whiskers would trow a fit right dere, but Mr. Paul says, 'Certainly, Chames,' he says, 'present your lady friend; I am sure Mr. Van Courtlandt would be pleased to know her,' he says, givin me de wink.

"Well, say, I had t' do it, if I got slugged for it, and I give Mrs. Murphy a knock down in polite style to all de gents; and Mr. Paul he says t' her, solemn as a judge, says he, 'Mrs. Murphy, we would be pleased t' get your views on de American split from de English Salvationers,' he says.

"His whiskers tells Mr. Paul not t' be a ass, but Mr. Paul made a bluff at not hearin him, and was as polite as a actor t' de old woman.

"Well, you oughter seen her. She kinder hunched herself inside her close like a bull pup what's glad t' see you, and she says: 'T'ell wid de English! savin your prisence, sir,' she says t' Mr. Burton, who she taut was a Englishman; 'T'ell wid de English!'

"'Can you answer dat logic?' says Mr. Paul to Mr. Burton. 'Shure he can't,' says Mrs. Murphy. 'I'd not have me sowl saved if ut was depindin on de English for de savin,' she says, and Mr. Paul says, 'We Americans stand togedder, Mrs. Murphy.'

"I was gettin leary of de game, and wonderin how could I chase off de old woman, when Mr. Paul sees de lay, and tips her a quarter, askin could she use it for her healt.

"'Oi ken,' says she, 'but Oi'll not go to Kelly's for de beer, for I owe him de price and de tief would take it out of dis, once he seen it. May de Lord love you, and not call for you too soon,' she says, and makes a hurry sneak wid her growler.

"Say, his whiskers was dead sore on Mr. Paul for jollyin Mrs. Murphy, and tells him t' pay 'tention t' de army lassies, what had a tough gang 'round em, but was keepin em quiet as mice wid dere talk. We listened and listened, and his whiskers kept sayin over de tings what de lassies was sayin t' de gang, and pipin off de nice way de gang was treatin de lassies, and how de gang stopped usin tough langwudge, and didn't go t' de beer joints. Pretty soon Mr. Burton says t' Mr. Paul, 'I guess dere ain't no need of no for'n boss tellin dese girls how t' do dis job.'

"'Not on your life,' says Mr. Paul; 'we'll have anodder Boston tea party first,' which was a little picnic dey had in Boston t' celebrate de first challenge for de America cup, Mr. Paul told me.

"His whiskers kept kinder slidin closer and closer t' de Salvationers, and de rest of us folleyed, and what do you tink? All of a suddint de lassies began singin and Mr. Paul joined in—he can sing like a peach—and so did Mr. Burton, and so did his whiskers, and me—say, I warbled till you couldn't hear de elevated cars goin by. De crowd give us a 'jolly at first, but Mr. Paul he faced em, and, usin his cane like de little club de boss of de teeater band uses, he led em all into de song till even de cops on de corner was singin t' beat 'ell.

"When it was over a lassie passes by Mr. Burton wid a paper she had t' sell and offered him one. He takes it and gives her a bill and tells her t' keep de change. In a minute she comes back, wid a face on her like she'd just piped off a ghost, and says: 'You made a mistake, sir. You give me dis, sir,' and tries to give him back de boodle.

"'Dere's no mistake, me good girl,' he says, 'if you are an American secessionist'—which I don't know what it is. But I seen de bill, and p'chee, what do you tink? Honest, it was a double sawbuck—a twenty!

"Well, when we got home, I was takin a little supper t' de folks, and I heard Miss Fannie ask Mr. Burton if he was converted, and he says: 'Yes; I'm converted t' de Salvation Army as it is. Dey cops dere game all right, and dey don't need no for'n mug tellin 'em how t' do de trick.' His whiskers says, 'Amen!' and Mr. Paul says, 'Under de circumstance, Chames, you need open only a small bot.'

"Say, de duchess was dead crazy t' hear about de whole game, and when I told her about Mr. Burton punglin de 20 plunks she looked at herself in de glass, and she says, tautfullike, like de bull pup looks when little Miss Fannie pinches his ear, she says, 'Chames, how do you tink I'd look in a dark blue poke bonnet, wid a red ribbon around it?' she says.

"Say, what t'ell was de duchess tinkin of, I'd like t' know?"—Edward W. Townsend in New York Sun.

He Surrendered.

A few years ago Jim Chessley was one of the best all round athletes on the coast, but he made a specialty of baseball and sprinting. One night, after being out with the baseball crowd, he suggested that they go up to his lodgings and look at a new suit he had bought to sprint in. Though it was 2 o'clock in the morning they accepted his invitation.

Chessley stripped and put on his new running shoes and trunks. While he was still prancing about the room before his admiring friends a commotion was heard out in the hall and cries of "Stop thief!"

Chessley threw open his door in time to see a man darting down the stairway. He dashed after the fellow, and, after a sprint of half a block, caught him. When Chessley took him by the collar he whirled around as if he intended to fight, but when he had sized Jim up from the top of his head to his spiked soles his jaw dropped, he shook his head hopelessly and said:

"I give up, pardner. When they keep a man ready in runnin costume to chase a feller at 3 o'clock in the mornin they're too many for me."—San Francisco Post.

OBLIGING COLONEL WHITE.

All He Wanted Was a Hanging, and He Got the Wrong One.

There wasn't any particular excitement over the hanging of the man pointed out and arrested at Big Bend as the chap who stole a pack mule from Colonel White's camp over on Fish river. One of White's men, who was over after bacon, happened to meet the stranger, and he went to Jim Redfern, president of the vigilance committee, and said:

"Jim, is it a good day fur a hangin?"

"Waal, tolerably fa'r," replied Jim.

"The kuss who stole our pack mewl is down in the tin front saloon."

"I see. And you want him hung?"

"I don't keer no great about it myself, but I reckon the kurnel would be pleased."

"I'm willin to obleege Kurnel White, as he's a good friend of mine, but do you think the critter down thar has any objeckshuns to bein hung?"

"He don't look like a man who'd kick about it. 'Pears more like a critter who'd be glad to be off the airth."

"Waal, we'll take chances on him," said Jim, and he went to his shanty and got a rope and asked 8 or 10 of the boys to go along. When the crowd reached the tin front saloon, the stranger was just coming out.

"Say, we want you," remarked Redfern.

"What fur?"

"Goin to hang you."

"Cause why?"

"Fur stealin Kurnel White's pack mewl."

"Waal, fire away."

He was escorted to a tree whereon a dozen or more men had been duly hanged, and lifted upon an empty whisky barrel and the noose placed over his neck.

"Want to say anything?" asked Jim as all was ready.

"Nuthin 'tall."

"Then let 'er go!"

An hour later White's man, who had started for home, returned to hunt up Mr. Redfern and say:

"Look a'yere, Jim, that feller didn't steal our mewl."

"No?"

"They got the feller and the mewl over at Clay City and hung him this mornin. I thought this was the feller, but I must hev bin mistook."

"I see. Waal, he's bin hung and buried and we can't help him any. We'll jest let the next one off to even up things. My compliments to the kurnel, and tell him I shall always stand ready to obleege."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Novel.

A most amusing reply was made yesterday afternoon by Judge Neff to an objection made by Attorney Vernon Burke. The replevin suit of Captain Joseph Doville against Constable Hudson was on hearing. All of the day before Mr. Burke had continually made objections to certain testimony and every one of the objections was religiously overruled by Judge Neff.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Doville was on the stand and the same question came up again. "I object," cried out Mr. Burke in a stentorian voice.

"What's your objection?" asked Judge Neff.

"Same old objection," replied the attorney.

"Same old ruling," answered the judge. "Proceed."—Cleveland Recorder.

Patriotism and Business.

"I see," said the junior partner, "that the Spanish students have been buying American flags and rending them to fragments. It makes my blood boil."

"Mine, too," said the senior partner. "And, by the way, I guess we better ship a few bales of flags to our Madrid correspondent at once. They buy them before they tear them, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Dr Evans will visit LOWELL One Day Each Month—the last FRIDAY—and may be consulted FREE OF CHARGE, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock at night, at the American House, thus giving an opportunity to all to consult him. Next visit, Friday, March 27th.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

JOHN BULL AGAIN

Wins in the Expedition to Egypt.

LARGE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE.

Russia and France Opposed to the Exhibition.

CAIRO, March 26.—The commission on Egyptian debt, representing different nations, met today and voted to advance $2,500,000 of the Egyptian reserve fund to meet the expenses of the British Egyptian expedition. Of this amount $1,000,000 is available. Russia and France voted against the advancement, while England, Germany, Italy and Austria favored it.

JANITOR KILLED

And Germania Hall Destroyed by Fire at Ansonia, Conn.

ANSONIA, CONN, March 26.—Germania hall, a three story brick building on Maple Street, was burned last night, causing a loss of $20,000. The Janitor, Henry Erben, fell from a landing and was fatally injured.

BURGLARS' HAUL

From a Haverhill Clothing Store Last Night.

HAVERHILL, March 26.—Burglars entered the clothing store of W. A. Floyd during the night and escaped with 25 overcoats, a number of suits, 10 travelling bags, other articles and $10 in cash. They entered through a basement and no clue to their identity is known.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

An explosion of fire damp in a mine is reported from Crunnercon, New Zealand. Five were killed and about sixty injured.

A report from Constantinople states that the situation at Kelliz is more serious than was thought. The town is surrounded by troops.

The state department at Washington has received word from U. S. Consul Smyth at Port au Prince confirming the report of the death of President Hippolite.

The McKinleyits of Austin, Texas, held a secret meeting which was decidedly stormy. They voted to bolt the convention.

The government of Peru has notified the diplomatic corps that all claims against the government ensuing from the late civil war, must be put in within 30 days.

Successor to Judge Doe.

CONCORD, N. H., March 26.—Hon. Alonzo P. Carpenter has been appointed justice of the Supreme court of New Hampshire to succeed the late Justice Doe.

New Lightship Launched.

BATH, Me., March 26.—The lightship number 66 which is to be used at Nantucket, was successfully launched today in the presence of an immense crowd.

HUMAN BODY TRANSPARENT.

Edison Penetrates it with the Cathode Rays, Viewing Every Part.

According to the New York Journal, Edison, the inventor, succeeded on Friday last in penetrating the human body with the naked eye. He looked into the heart and lungs, and examined the arteries, the blood vessels and muscles of one of his assistants, and in doing so, according to the Journal, achieved the crowning glory of his life by opening the door which at once revolutionizes and incalculably widens the horizon of the medical world. With the powerful cathode rays behind his subject, he gazes through a screen of prepared chemicals and sees every organ of the body as plainly as one can see the dishes upon a dinner table. With the subject close to the light nothing can be seen, but if the patient steps forward a foot or two from the light the skeleton is revealed. Still further from the light and the muscles, tissues and organs of the body appear as plainly as if they were not inclosed in flesh, as the distance from the light and the focus are changed. A fluorescent screen eight feet in height is now being constructed for Edison's experiments, and when this is completed he will be able to see from the top of the head to the sole of the foot.

ICE ON FIRE.

One of Gage's Ice Houses Caught Fire This Noon.

A slight fire on the roof of one of Gage's upper ice houses called out a portion of the fire department this morning. The damage was slight.

NEW SHOE FACTORY.

To be Erected at Greenmont Park by Myron Bros.

It is stated the firm of Myron Bros., for some time in business at 400 Merrimack street, contemplates building a factory to employ about 50 hands. It is expected the building will be ready by June. The factory is to be located at Greenmont park.

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PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

THREE MEN FALL FROM A STAGING.

One Has a Fractured Skull, Another's Spine is Injured, and the Third Had His Arm Wrenched—The Men Were Taken to St. John's Hospital.

Three men fell from a staging on Kirk street at 11.40 this morning and two of them were severely injured, while the third had his arm wrenched.

The men were engaged in putting a gutter on the roof of the house next to the High school. Joseph Tyrrell was doing the job and was assisted by Charles Sweeney and the latter's brother.

The staging gave away and all three fell, Tyrrell rolling into a bulkhead. Tyrrell and Charles Sweeney were unconscious when picked up and Sweeney's brother complained of considerable pain in his arm.

The ambulance was called and the men were taken to St. John' hospital. Tyrrell was suffering from a fractured skull, and Charles Sweeney's spine was injured.

FLAHERTY'S LATEST VICTORY.

Martin Puts Out Bellevue of Worcester at the Paper City Club Meeting.

The Paper City Athletic club of Holyoke dedicated its new hall on High street last night by four boxing bouts. The hall was well filled.

W. R. Crowley of Hartford was referee and David Donough of Holyoke the official time keeper of the club. The first bout was between John Kelley of Holyoke and Billy Malone of Springfield. It was given to Kelley at the end of the sixth round.

Austin Rice of New London, Conn., and Jimmie Duffy of Boston fought a five-round bout, which was awarded to Rice.

One of the most interesting contests of the evening was between J. Callahan of Boston and Frank Farley of Philadelphia, the sparring partner of Stanton Abbott. Callahan was inclined to foul throughout the contest, and in the eighth round the fight was awarded to Farley.

The bout between Martin Flaherty of Lowell and Al. Bellevue of Worcester was plainly Flaherty's from the start. Bellevue was knocked down several times, but the knockout blow sent him completely out of the ring. He revived, however, and wanted to renew the fight, but the decision had already been given.

Martin Flaherty has been matched to fight Johnny Gorman eight rounds at Tom O'Rourke's club, April 6. The cards for that meeting are three New England boxers against two New Yorkers and a Cleveland boxer.

Frank Girard, the Chicago boxer who was whipped by Eddie Connelley so easily some months ago, will box "Kid" McPartland at the new Manhattan club, Friday. Tom Moriarty of Lowell will box Tom Devlin the same night.

HOME FROM JAMAICA.

Mr. Bayles is Still There Hoping For Better Health.

Inspector Donaldson, Henry Edwards and Birge Pattee have returned from a trip to Jamaica having had a most enjoyable trip. Inspector Donaldson was quite ill when they went away but has returned fully recovered. Mr. Pattee is very brown and Mr. Edwards is almost as big as Peter Fay. While in Jamaica they met Mr. James Bayles of this city who though somewhat improved in health is still a sick man, though his spirits are good. He hopes to have fully recovered ere long. The trio brought back a number of queer things as souvenirs and among them are some cocoanut plants which now adorn the Harris house windows.

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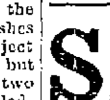

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, §8 50, ¶9 03, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3 00, 4.30, §5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, §45 a. m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m.; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

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SUN SETS	6 05	FULL SEA	9 31 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 31		10 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and decidedly colder; high northwesterly winds; westerly gales on the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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Ladies, be sure and attend Mrs. D. Crowley's millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at rooms 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street. The most choice and attractive styles ever seen in Lowell.

The New City Wood Yard.

The new wood yard at the city farm is down in the rear of the hot house, some distance from the buildings. The wood is piled up there and yesterday afternoon seven or eight men were engaged in sawing and splitting wood and arranging it in piles.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last game scheduled in the Merrimack Valley league was played on Les Miserables alleys last evening, when the Lowells defeated the Middlesex team. The score:

Lowell.—Kelley 490, Savage 459, Donahue 513, Fullerton 548, Boulger 529. Total, 2539.

Middlesex.—Beauregard 566, Gregory 474, Halstead 496, Cote 490, Pollard 372. Total, 2498.

The firemen easily defeated the Lafayettes last night by the following totals:

Firemen.—Merrill 487, McCormick 537, Brainard 548, Welch 518, Dearth 451. Total 2544.

Lafayettes.—Kelley 501, Harris 438, Guimond, 429, Stevens 535, Forrest 505. Total, 2408.

CONCERNING DRUGGISTS.

Notwithstanding Secretary Butler's Denial There Is Still Talk of a Proscriptive Move.

There has been considerable comment recently over an alleged recommendation made by the state board of pharmacy or some one else in authority to the local police commissioners regarding the granting of licenses to sell liquor for medical purposes—druggists' licenses. It has been said that if this recommendation is acted upon no Irish-Catholic druggist in Lowell will receive a license. The statement in a local paper brought out a denial from Secretary Butler of the state board, and yet, the talk still goes on. Last year there were similiar rumors about and whether by chance or not, some of these druggists who had been in business several years and had had licenses before, a few of them at least, were "thrown down" without any apparent cause and no reason given.

This year it is said the lists have been presented to the licensing authorities, the names being arranged on the "inside and outside," as it has been described. Those on the inside list are the ones recommended, and there are no Irish Catholic dealers among them. Notwithstanding Mr. Butler's denial, reliable authority says that such is the case, and that whether or not Mr. Butler is concerned in the matter it is so.

The state board of pharmacy has unlimited power in the matter of certificates and licenses, and there seems to be no appeal from any decision they should make, though it seems hardly probable that they would compromise themselves by such a "break" as has been mentioned.

THE MEMBERS UNEASY

And Will Investigate the Mass. Benefit Life Insurance Company.

The Lawrence Sun has the following regarding the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

In Lawrence as well as in other cities considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

A number of Lawrence members have contributed $1 each to assist the Boston committee in making an investigation.

The claim is that exorbitant increases have been made on assessments and the opinion of local members is, that the association is making a bold attempt to "freeze out" old members.

In an interview yesterday with a business man of this city, who has been a member of the association for nearly fifteen years, a Sun reporter was informed that during the year of 1887 it cost $25.80 to carry a $2000 policy, while for the same policy in 1895 it cost $60. Should the increase continue at this rate for the next 8 years the yearly expense of a $2000 policy at that time will be $115.

There is one Lawrence member who is over 60 years of age. He is too old to take out a policy in any other order, and in order to maintain any life insurance he must meet the heavy assessments of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

A meeting of the dissatisfied Haverhill policy holders was held in the police court room, in that city, Tuesday evening.

The meeting was of a sensational nature and charges were made against the officials of the company. A committee appointed at the last meeting reported in substance that as the proposed investigation into the doings of the association was in the hands of an able Boston committee, the policy holders in that city should let the matter lie over for the present.

The report was accepted, and then a discussion began over the actions of the officers of the association. B. J. Page spoke of the alleged sudden amassing of a big fortune by President Litchfield and several other members present loudly denounced the president.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill was also denounced for the indifference he had shown in not recognizing the rights of the policy holders, and suggestions of impeaching and compelling him to resign were greeted with applause. Another meeting will be held soon, when more definite action will be taken.

Teas.

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HOUSE ENDORSES

The Senate Resolution on Cuban Matter.

THE TURKISH LEGATION TO CLOSE PROMPTLY

On Account of the Massacres in Armenia.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After a session with the senate conference committee on the Cuban question, yesterday, the house conferees agreed to accept the senate resolutions. The conference yesterday was merely formal in character, as this conclusion was practically reached at Wednesday's meeting. This action will have the effect of taking the question entirely out of the senate, and of transferring all further discussion of the Cuban question to the house. The senate resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring therein) that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The action of the five conferees was unanimous—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the sixth member of the committee, being absent. Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, will at the first opportunity call up the conference report in the house and ask its consideration. It will probably be followed by some debate, but it is not doubted that it will be adopted.

Congressional Doings.

The naval appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the house without substantial amendment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger increase of the navy than was authorized by the bill to increase the number of battleships from four to six. The house, by a large majority, stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships mustering out 36 votes against 131.

The bill as passed carries $31,011,034, and authorizes the construction of four battleships and 15 torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $35,000,000. The sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported yesterday, will be taken up at once.

The senate spent most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it.

Turkey Angry at Uncle Sam.

The Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey, called upon the secretary of state yesterday and presented his letters of recall. With this action diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are severed, and the Turkish legation in this city will be closed.

Our minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, is now on the ocean, coming home, it being announced some time ago that he would take a vacation. It is now understood why Mr. Terrell's departure was accelerated.

The severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States is due to the passage of the Armenian resolutions by congress some time ago. Although it cannot be learned here officially that the president has taken any action on these resolutions, it is known that the sultan has considered them as highly offensive, and, notwithstanding the course pursued by congress in adopting concurrent resolutions, and noticing that the president had not vetoed them, has considered the incident sufficient to break off diplomatic relations. The fact that the Turkish government has recalled not only the minister, but also the secretary of legation, shows that the sultan intends completely to sever intercourse between the two countries.

A Ghastly Find.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was found yesterday in a trunk bought at auction in Wakem & McLaughlin's warehouse. On the top was written "G. M. Morgan, 160 Jefferson court, Chicago." Nothing else was found to establish former ownership. J. W. Wakem, of the warehouse firm, said: "The goods we handle are secured from railroads in the majority of cases. Uncalled for baggage is sent to us, and we keep it as long as the law requires. Then after proper advertisement we sell it."

Transvaal Feels Secure.

PRETORIA, March 27.—President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Boers of the Free State and of Cape Colony are arming. There has been a large influx of Germans into the police and artillery of the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the republic, encouraged immediately by Germany, is using a large amount of secret service money. For these reasons the Transvaal considers its position to be a very strong one.

Sequel to Jewelry Robbery.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—The arcade store of J. H. Palmer, a jeweler, was entered Wednesday night and $1000 worth of rings stolen. Yesterday afternoon the police arrested John Kender, aged 25, a penman, and Henry Sweeney, 22 years old, a mechanic, and after a search in their house discovered $500 worth of the property carefully hidden in the eaves of the house.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE PRESERVATION OF THE BULFINCH FRONT.

Again Engages the Attention of the State House Committee—Free Scholarships Wanted at Worcester.

BOSTON, March 27.—The state committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, the Boston Society of Architects, the Master Builders' association and others for changes in the law relative to the organization and administration of the buildings department of the city of Boston, and providing for the appointment of a buildings commissioner, to be appointed by the mayor for three years, at a salary of $7500.

The committee on manufactures listened to an argument by ex-Mayor Matthews of Boston in favor of the Whitney gas bill. There was a continued hearing before the committees on constitutional amendment and taxation on the tax system advocated by the merchants' municipal committee. The committee on insurance had a sort of preliminary skirmish in the impending battle between the officers and members of the mutual benefit life associations. The committee on state house round to report leave to withdraw on the petition for a statue of Wendell Phillips, nobody appearing in its favor.

The committee on state house stand 5 to 5 on the question of preserving the Bulfinch front; one member of the committee, Mr. Ross, being yet to hear from. On the bill for securing plans for a new front, the committee report adversely. It is said that Mr. Ross is for preservation, thus making a division of 6 to 5 in favor of preserving the front at an estimated cost of $375,000.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for legislation that the open season for partridge or ruffed grouse, quail and woodcock in the county of Hampshire be limited to the months of October and November, and that the open season for trout in said county be limited to April, May and June.

When the bill changing the county seat of Duke's county to Tisbury came up for engrossment, amendments offered by Mr. Morse were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed without opposition.

Mr. Roe introduced a petition from the Worcester Polytechnic institute, accompanied by a bill, asking that an appropriation of $3000 annually be made to the above-named institution, the same to be used to found and maintain 40 free scholarships, to begin Sept. 1, 1896.

The executive council yesterday afternoon unanimously confirmed the appointment of Edgar S. Taft as judge of the police court of Gloucester; also Dr. Henry P. Walcott, chairman of the state board of health, to be metropolitan water commissioner.

Dropped on Shoe Store.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 27.—The walls of Masonic block, which was burned a few weeks ago, collapsed last night. The mass of stone and brick fell on and crushed the two-story wooden building adjoining. It was occupied by H. L. Ainsworthy, a shoe dealer. No one injured. The property damage to building and stock is $15,000.

Holyoke Company Goes Under.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.—The Smith, Wilson & Sears paper company is in financial difficulties and unable to meet its obligations. Treasurer Bradley refuses to give out a statement of the assets and liabilities. It is believed, however, the liabilities will be nearly $200,000. Depression in business is assigned as the cause of the company's difficulty.

Awaits Mayors' Approval.

ALBANY, March 27.—The greater New York bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 91 to 55, and it will now be sent to the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City for their approval or disapproval. The mayors have 15 days in which to consider the bill.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary, and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the house are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

Price 50 cents per box; for sale by all dealers, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

THE McGRATH MYSTERY

SAD CASE OF A YOUNG GIRL'S UNLUCKY FATE.

She Was Engaged to be Married But Her Life Was Ended Through Her Betrayer's Wiles.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The young man to whom Anna McGrath was engaged is Howard Fitzsimmons, a jeweler of Westchester. He was in this city on business yesterday, and said he met Miss McGrath at Atlantic City during last summer. Langdon was with her at the time and passed as her uncle. He admitted giving her the diamond ring found on Langdon after his arrest, and on which was engraved "H. F. to A. M." The date for their marriage was set for June 23 of this year. He expressed himself as being surprised at the girl's fate, and had no idea of the dual life she was leading.

What Does This Mean?

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—The council of ministers have decided that Clara Barton can only work in conjunction with the local Turkish commissions in the distribution of relief, and can only use their lists of destitute Armenians. An iradeto this effect is expected.

Octogenarian Weds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—A. B. Sherwood, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, a man 82 years old, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth Burr, 35 years old. Mr. Sherwood has been married twice before.

The White House Cook Book for 79c. At Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

CONDUCTORS ARRESTED.

Three Employes of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Road for Breaking and Entering.

Three conductors of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road were arrested yesterday morning for breaking and entering the Walker house, formerly occupied as a road house, now only by a watchman. Several articles were stolen and a revolver was found in the possession of Joseph McGuire, one of the three. Edgar Young and Harry Cole are the other two men.

Stoddard's Glimpses of the World for $1.69. Only a few left. Secure one early. At Lawler's.

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Ought to see our **$10** Strap Seam **COVERT OVERCOAT,** Patch Pockets, before you pay money for any other. It is up to the minute in style.

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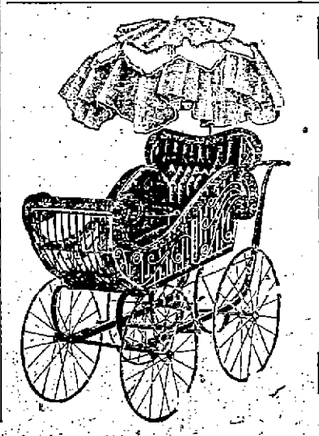

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AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

DELEGOA BAY PURCHASED.

The Sum of $25,000,000 Said to be Paid For It.

LONDON, March 27.—The Chronicle publishes a report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese for £5,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African republic and the South Indian ocean, from Amatongaland to the Limpopo river as far as the territory of the British South African company.

The Reinstroms Innocent.

LONDON, March 27.—Joseph and Emma Reinstrom of New York city, who were remanded on March 11 after having been arrested on an extradition warrant charging them with larceny in Canada, were discharged yesterday. It appears that their arrest was the result of a case of mistaken identity, and the prosecutor declared he had never seen them.

Car Bumped Into House.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 27.—A freight car left the rails on Lime Rock road trestle, and, crashing into a two-story building at the foot of Pleasant street owned by Captain Charles H. Pressey, demolished it. By chance the place was deserted at the time. The falling structure landed against White & Case's new block, which is considerably damaged.

Reached Cuba Safely.

HABANA, March 27.—The news of the landing of filibustering steamer Bermuda, with an expedition headed by the insurgent general, Calixton Garcia, on board, is confirmed.

France In Earnest.

PARIS, March 27.—It is rumored that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador in London, has been recalled.

A High-Priced Florist.

MONTREAL, March 27.—A strange case coming out of the state funeral of the late Sir John Thompson is up in the exchequer court. It is the case of W. B. Davidson vs. the queen for flowers supplied on that occasion. Davidson claims $1900, and the legislative council offers $900 in full settlement. Davidson says he will fight to the bitter end.

Poisonous Parsnips.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 27.—Three boys were poisoned at Cromwell last evening, and one of them, James White, 8 years old, died an hour after. White, together with William Alquist, 6 years old, and George Clark, 7 years old, ate some parsnips, which they found. The others will recover.

Operatives Pay to Be Cut.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—The Merino and Ross cotton mills at Olneyville and all the mills in the Woonasquatucket valley have decided to cut in wages or reduce running time at once. The large mills at Olneyville will take a similar action, but in such a way as to prevent a strike.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Premier Greenway has left Winnipeg suddenly.

The mayor of Omaha vetoed the curfew ordinance.

Cuban rebels tried to seize the arsenal at Santa Clara, but failed.

Clerks to members of congress are swamped by applications for seeds.

The alliance of Great Britain and Italy announced as an accomplished fact.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Constantinople to pay homage to the sultan.

The Egyptian debt commission have voted to advance $2,500,000 for the British Soudan expedition.

Schooner Star King arrived at New Bedford, Mass., from Falkland islands, with 635 sealskins aboard.

The mayor of Gloucester, Mass., notified the local license commissioners that he will accept their resignations.

American subscribers to the Salvation Army property fund object to giving over their interests to the British section.

The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads will defend titles to homes endangered in land suits brought by the government.

Republican caucuses at Concord, N. H., chose state and district convention delegates. The sentiment was unanimously for Reed.

The French government has distributed a bill which it proposes to make a law, placing Madagascar within the operation of the French tariff.

At Ellsworth, Me., Henry E. Davis was nominated as the mayoralty candidate by the citizens in place of George P. Dutton, who declined to stand.

A map of South America, drawn in 1794, is discovered to contain valuable corroborative evidence for Venezuela before the boundary commission.

The fire in the cargo of lime of schooner Lottie, at Boston, is nearly subdued, and the prospects are good for saving the larger part of the consignment.

The steam lighter Leader collided with the Staten Island ferryboat Middletown at New York. Both boats were considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

The French chamber of deputies voted for the government proposal of the principle of an income tax, but referred the details of the scheme to a committee.

A. J. Balfour says the British government does not think it necessary to consult parliament before concluding an international agreement to open the Indian mints.

Rev. Harry P. Dewey, Mrs. Mary Woodworth and Eliphalet F. Philbrick were elected members of the Concord (N. H.) school board for three years and Mrs. Susan J. Woodward for one year.

Settlers Murdered by Matabeles.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—It is reported here that the Matabeles of the Inseza and Filabusi districts have revolted and murdered many of the white settlers there. Large numbers of whites are flocking to Buluwayo for protection.

To Rescue Soudan.

CAIRO, March 27.—The sultan, having demanded explanations, has elicited from the Egyptian government the admission that the ultimate object of the Nile expedition is the rescue of the Soudan.

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Ladies' Separate Skirts.

50 new, black figured, handsome patterns, fine lining and binding, $3.35, richly worth $5.

50 extra heavy, latest style separate skirts, best goods, fine quality, fancy figures, $4.50, down from $6.50

100 very fine, extra heavy, silk finished fancy skirts, very latest style and finish, only $5, richly worth $7.50.

Silk Waists.

Over 100 different patterns of fine silk waists, extra fine quality, our own make, $5, sold everywhere for $6.75.

New Spring Cloak Opening.

We have just received an immense stock of new spring capes and jackets.

Everything new. Nobby and desirable spring styles.

Our prices are lower than any house in Lowell.

Please call and see our stock, and be convinced.

Special Sale of Easter Kid Gloves.

500 pairs of fine, new shades in kid gloves 75c.

500 pairs of Cluze patent thumb, new spring styles, kid gloves $1—warranted.

Special Friday and Saturday sale.

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WANTED—A first class carpet upholsterer. Apply at once, O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

EASTER JACKETS, EASTER CAPES, EASTER WAISTS, EASTER SKIRTS.

The very newest creations are on sale in our Cloak department to-day. Our garments are created to our order and confined to us, are made from the most desirable fabrics and colorings, the prices are the lowest possible consistent with good work. If you are looking for a choice, stylish garment, an exclusive style, our store is the place to find it, or if you want a medium priced garment that contains good style and good workmanship, you cannot afford to pass us.

KID GLOVES For Easter Wear.

Our Glove stock contains every new color, length and style made, among the brands we show are the Foster Lacing, Nelson, Gladys, Walking Glove Four Button Pique, Emperior, two snap, new Embroidery, Reindeer, Mascot, Monarch, and Majestic, two button.

MEN'S NECKWEAR FOR EASTER

Entire new line of Tecks, Bows, Four-in-hands, Imperial Puffs, Silk Strings, etc. Come and see us for your Easter Neckwear.

RIBBON SALE.

We open 1000 pieces of New Ribbons to-day, bought from a manufacturer for cash and will sell the same at half price. Examine our window show of same.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

VOL. XXX. NO. 22. THE SUN leads in local news. LOWELL, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896. THAT'S WHY it leads in circulation. PRICE ONE CENT.

SECOND EDITION

THE VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB

HAD A LIVELY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Change in the Constitution Against Arbitrary Expulsion and Suspension.

At the annual meeting of the Vesper-Country club, last evening, business of great importance came up. President Allen called to order and reports of the secretary and treasurer showing the club to be in a flourishing condition. The 10 directors elected were Walter Coburn, Harry J. Corwin, Charles H. Allen, Chas. E. Goulding, Andrew G. Swapp, J. Arthur Gage, Freeman B. Shedd, Frank S. Bean, S. T. Whittier and George E. Perley.

Then came the excitement on the amendment to Article 11 which read:

"The executive committee shall have full power to expel or suspend any members who may have been guilty of conduct tending to endanger the welfare, interest or character of the club, but no member shall be expelled or suspended except by the affirmative vote, by ballot, of two-thirds of the executive committee present and voting, nor without seven days' notice of the charge against him, and of the time where he can appear personally before the executive committee and answer such charge.

Mr. F. H. Pearson explained that he had sent in the change on account of the arbitrary action of the executive committee, who had shown a disposition to be over-officious. The proposed amendment would compel fairness.

After a hot discussion the vote on the main question was carried overwhelmingly. Henry K. Gates and Daniel Bartlett were appointed auditors, and after F. H. Pearson had criticized the committee for refusing membership on insufficient grounds, the meeting adjourned.

STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Joseph Tyrrell Not Likely to Recover from His Accident.

Joseph Tyrrell, who fell from a staging on Kirk street yesterday, is still unconscious. Charles Sweeney, another one of the victims of the accident, is reported as doing nicely.

A complete line of books in all bindings at greatly reduced prices at Lawler's clearance book sale, now going on.

DEATHS.

McARDELL.—Mr. Ellen McArdell aged 86 years, died this morning at her residence, 96 Mt. Washington street. The deceased was a resident of Lowell for 63 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORRIS—Sarah Morris, daughter of James Morris, late of Collinsville, died March 25, in Ashland, N.H., aged 17 years. The body will be brought to this city for interment on Saturday.

LAFLAMME—Mrs. Julie Laflamme, aged 40 years, wife of Inspector Charles Laflamme, died Wednesday night at her home, 30 Gresham avenue, Pawtucketville. She resided in this city 27 years, and during that time made scores of friends who will be grieved at her death. Besides her husband three children survive her, Charles C., aged 19, years, Ellen Beatrice, 15 years, and Julia Viola Laflamme, aged 11 years; two sisters, Mrs. Absalom Goudreau and Mrs. J. W. Paradis; five brothers, Adelard, Dennis, Louis, Cleophile and Eddie Landry.

KILLENS—David Killens, child of William and Elizabeth Killens, died yesterday at their home, 37 Sawtelle place. The funeral took place this afternoon, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

At Lawler's clearance sale, you will find a splendid line of bound poets for 15c.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Only two drunks.

Benjamin Donnelly received four months in jail for assault and battery.

A number of minor juvenile cases were disposed of.

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MAYOR IGNORED

By the Statesmen of the Finance Committee.

THEY WANTED TO REMOVE A NUMBER OF CLERKS

But Separated Without Taking Final Action.

Mayor Courtney is chairman of the joint committee on finance and accounts, and he alone is empowered to call meetings of that committee.

Notwithstanding this fact, the republican members of the committee called a meeting of their own yesterday afternoon and then invited Mayor Courtney to attend.

He politely and properly refused to attend, as the meeting was not properly called, and moreover, as the members had seen fit to ignore his privileges and override his powers and authority, he did not propose to be their puppet.

The scheme to hold this meeting was hatched up during the past week.

Tuesday evening Councilman Dickson said to City Messenger Cahill: "Call a meeting of the finance and accounts committees for Thursday afternoon."

"Who said so?" asked the messenger.

"I did," replied the councilman.

"Well, the mayor is chairman of that joint committee," answered the messenger, "and when a committee is to meet I always get my notice from him. So, I will have to wait till the mayor tells me to call a meeting."

But this was not satisfactory to Mr. Dickson and the other republican members of the committee, and they agreed to meet yesterday just as though the mayor had called them. Alderman McAlvin was chosen chairman and Councilman White clerk. The committee was after blood but they failed in their purpose. They talked of discharging clerks in the assessors' office and they invited the city clerk, city treasurer, city auditor and Principal Assessor Pratt to the meeting, and questioned them about clerk hire. All stated they are satisfied with the present force of clerks.

After being in session two hours the committee adjourned without accomplishing anything.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Baxter of East Boston is the guest of her brother, Dr. Baxter of 1st street.

George F. Downs has resigned as clerk in the Lowell Hosiery and will enter business.

The Spindle City Wheelmen defeated theIppos at whist last night by 19 points.

Mrs. H. B. Whitford of School street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laws of Cambridge, Mass.

Messrs. Melrose C. Titus, M. S. Clark, George E. Titus and F. Bernard Brannen of the B. & M.R.R., leave shortly on a vacation trip to Colebrook, N. H.

The Westford selectmen have elected Sherman H. Fletcher chairman and Julian A. Cameron secretary. Nelson L. Tuttle has been appointed registrar of voters for three years.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Andover fell accidentally in front of A. G. Pollard's yesterday afternoon and received a severe injury to the hip. The ambulance conveyed her to the Corporation hospital.

HEAD & SHAW.

Grand Millinery Opening For Friday and Saturday.

The Easter time brings glad tidings to the ladies and the thoughts of the spring styles in millinery is what occupies their mind most and it is no wonder that such is the case for with each succeeding year, the imposing display of the milliner's art is simply grand and this firm is by no means behind the times in its stock. Their store is not the largest in the city; but for its excellence in style and design in the milliner's art is about as near perfection as it is possible to reach. The store has undergone many changes and the interior is of a florance white and the many hues of the flowers and ribbon, multiplied by a long line of plate glass mirrors, with the large number of tropical plants, is a sight that calls forth the admiration of the ladies. The large show windows in their pretty trim show the skill of the artist in creating such beautiful effects. The store of Head & Shaw looks like a place where the ladies need have no fear in regard to their being satisfied with whatever work they are having done or in selecting goods, as there is nothing better than the best, and none but the best of everything in milliners' supplies are kept. The prices are in keeping with the quality of the goods. Mrs. Shaw as usual will give her personal supervision to all orders for work, which is a sure guarantee of satisfaction. We will not attempt to describe the hats and bonnets, but leave that to the saleladies to do when you call. All are welcome. Opening today and Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100.
Stockton, $35.
Gales, $75.
Manhattan, $60.
Fine selection of high gr... all warranted. J. F. McElhinn, ... Prescott street.

TWO LOWELL BOXERS

ENTERTAINED THE FRATERNITY AT CAMBRIDGE.

Moriarty Wins From Devlin in Eight Rounds—Mulligan Goes a Draw, Though He Had the Best of the Fight.

There was great amateur boxing at the Riverside Boat club last evening, at which the most interesting was that of "Kid" Mulligan of Lowell and William Berkeley of the Riversides in a special at 125 pounds. It was a great bout. The first round was evenly contested, but Mulligan began to take the lead in the second, and had much the better of this round. In the third Berkeley forced the boxing, and not only evened matters, but had a shade the better standing.

The judges disagreed, and in the extra round Mulligan after the first minute had Berkeley tired out, and the latter repeatedly clinched. Mulligan continued his aggressive tactics until the bell rang.

The judges and the referee could not agree upon a winner, so a draw was the final decision.

The officials were referee, Spencer T. Williams; judges, Mr. Champion, H. A. A., and J. T. Sullivan.

Tom Moriarty Wins.

At the New Manhattan club in New York last evening Tom Moriarty of this city put out Tom Devlin of Philadelphia in the last round of their eight round go.

They met at 135 pounds, and were scheduled to fight eight rounds. Devlin's left eye was bleeding furiously from the effects of a right-hand punch at the end of the first round, and in the second round Moriarty added cuts on each cheek. Moriarty forced the fighting in the third and fourth rounds, but Devlin showed to better advantage, swelling Moriarty's left eye with an uppercut and landing several rib roasters.

Devlin was weak in the seventh round, but stood up gamely under a stiff swing on the jaw and a succession of body blows. Moriarty went at the Philadelphian fiercely in the last round, and, after two minutes and 42 seconds of fighting, Devlin was tottering about the ring so helplessly that Referee Frawley stopped the fight.

HIS ANKLE CRUSHED.

A Lowell Man Meets With an Accident at Reading.

Hollis M. Ellis of this city suffered a serious accident in Reading yesterday. He attempted to board an electric car and slipped. One foot went under the car and the wheel passed over it, crushing the ankle. He was removed to this city and taken to the hospital. He resides in Merrill's court.

NEW YORK SUIT STORE.

Grand Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

If the ladies of this city are not the finest dressed in the land it certainly is no fault of Mr. Storey, the proprietor of the New York Suit Store, for he has the largest and most beautiful line of goods that can be seen this side of New York. His store is trimmed in holiday attire with bunting and plants, ferns and flowers, and with the rich and elegant display of cloaks, capes, skirts and silk shirt waists makes a sight that calls for praise from the hundred of visitors who have thronged the store this week. Mr. Storey has purchased largely the leading New York fashions, and he has goods to fit every sized pocket book. To attempt to describe them would be a difficult task, but all are invited to call and see the elegant display just around the corner on John street.

New Millinery Parlors.

Mr. F. Lindon Montgomery, the only gentleman milliner in the city, has leased the second floor in the Edson block at 138 Merrimack street, and has the finest millinery rooms in the city. Mr. Montgomery is a practical milliner, and has the faculty of fitting the hat or bonnet to suit the wearer, a thing that only a very few in the business can do. He has made a great study of the business and has a thorough knowledge of it. His long service with the most fashionable milliners in New York should be an inducement for the ladies to give him a call, and he will surely please the most fastidious. Opening continues Friday and Saturday of this week. Remember the place, 138 Merrimack street, up one flight.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Joao Homen 23, to Maria du Nascimento Xadinha, 22.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T. held a "war cry council" last night which was open to the public.

NOT AS WE SAY CENTLEMEN

But as you decide and as others have concluded:—"That more care is exercised in fitting clothing at the Merrimack Clothing Co's, than at any store in Lowell."

Its a duty we owe Our Customers

That no garment leave our store that is not accurately fitted—OUR REPUTATION depends on the degree of satisfaction with which we serve you.

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At the least possible price is what we are aiming at—We intend that our clothing and the manner it is fitted shall stand out prominently.

Think of the price of Custom Suits

Then look at the works of art in our show windows—And the price. Its the same too with boys and childrens clothing.

Why! We can cloth your whole family for the price of a custom suit of so called imported goods then it is not as good as the Shuman made Hockanum suits we sell at $20. Patch Pocket and strap seam top coats $8 to $20.

Merrimack Cloth'g Co. The Big Store, Op. City Hall.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

REED'S BOOM IS LAUNCHED

At the Republican State Convention in Boston Today.

Speeches by Chairman Lyman of the State Committee—Congressman McCall Who Presided—Senator Lodge as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions—Sound Money, High Protection, and Thomas B. Reed for President, the Leaders in the Platform—Sympathy to Cuba.

BOSTON, March 27.—The Republican state convention, to nominate delegates to St. Louis, assembled in Music hall at 11 o'clock this morning. George H. Lyman, chairman of the state committee, officiated as temporary chairman. Bishop Lawrence offered prayer, and the permanent chairman was Congressman Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, and the resolutions were read by Senator Lodge.

Attorney General Knowlton presented the name of Senator Lodge as delegate-at-large; ex-Collector Beard performed a similar duty for Curtis Guild, Jr., and the name of W. Murray Crane was presented by his very warm friend, William M. Butler, ex-president of the senate. Eben S. Draper was the other nominee.

In the nominations for alternates-at-large, E. B. Haskell presented to the convention the name of Representative Jerry McCarthy, Colonel Henry Thomas presented the name of Roland Boutwell, District Attorney Robert O. Harris of the southeastern Massachusetts district performed a similar service for Senator Louis Southard, and the same duty fell to Senator E. S. Bradford in regard to the name of R. S. Hawkins of Springfield and Senator Galloupe of Beverly presented the name of his townsman, Dudley Pickman. Jerry McCarthy seems to have the poll among the alternates.

The convention quickly settled down to business, harmony being evident everywhere. The enthusiasm upon the presentation of the name of Thomas B. Reed as the choice for president was unbounded. Following is

Mr. Lyman's Speech.

We are assembled in convention, empowered by the suffrages of the Republican voters of Massachusetts, to outline and determine the policy of this commonwealth, when she shall meet the representatives from her sister states, at perhaps the most important national convention in the history of the American party.

We meet, after a lapse of four years, to select good men and true, who are to speak for the commonwealth at that convention, and also to agree upon and formulate such rules of government as shall best tend to represent and interpret the principles of the party we honor—the foundation of our best citizenship. Let the national convention stand true to the best interests of the Republican party, an honest dollar and the institutions of our country, and that party's defeat is an impossibility.

Gentlemen, our position is a very responsible one. In thought, and name, we being, we are one with that New England sisterhood of states whose proudest record has ever been her royal support of those institutions. She must have that same respect for us which we have love for her. Why has no New England state yet met in convention? Is it not because they demand first to hear the voice of Massachusetts?

Toward the decline of the 18th century, with sword and pen, in council and in the field, New England, with united purpose, was the foremost in establishing this great government under which we live; and foremost of them all in freedom's cause, with brain and arm fought Massachusetts. Then was given birth to that great bulwark of the American people—the New England man.

Today, though blessed with peace, we have issues no less vital that must be distinctly met. They involve the very foundation of our civil structure of those institutions, of our credit, of our national honor. Massachusetts owes it to herself, she owes it to those who fashioned her in earlier and darker days, to take her place and maintain her birthright in the councils of the states. Of all the states within this wide territory—God's gift to an infant republic—in religion, in enterprise, in culture, in refinement, in its schools, and in its fervid and intense spirit of patriotic Americanism, by tradition and by example, stands first and foremost the old Bay State.

Then let your vote send such men to St. Louis as shall best represent Massachusetts, that at this last convention of the 19th century she and all New England may stand no cipher, but a mighty unit, and with such resolutions as shall receive the endorsement of all Americans who own a country; and demanding such a leader as truly American as the principles he is called upon to defend. New England cannot be said to be less worthy of leadership today than in the old days of the 13 united colonies, when she presents as her chosen chieftain the name of Thomas Brackett Reed.

Henry Cabot Lodge presented the resolutions, which were agreed upon by the committee on resolutions last night. They were as follows:

The Platform.

Massachusetts has always given an unwavering support to the national candidates of the Republican party. We now pledge her electoral vote to the candidates to be chosen by the convention at St. Louis. That convention will declare the principles and policy upon which the Republican party will go to the country. As the representatives of the Republicans of Massachusetts, we desire not only to promise to the national convention our faithful support for the candidates they shall nominate, but also to set forth the opinions of this great and steadfast Republican state as to the questions of the day and the policy to be pursued.

Two years of uncontrolled Democratic supremacy were enough to prove that the Democratic party was unable to conduct the government without disaster to the country. Thirty years of rule have shown that the Republican party, both in war and in peace, is able to govern and to legislate. For this reason alone the national administration should be taken away from those who have failed, and returned to those who have been successful and efficient.

We believe that the government should have an ample revenue with a sufficient surplus over ordinary expenditures to provide for coast defenses, for the steady building of the navy and for the constant reduction of the public debt.

We believe that the present tariff, with its lowered rates and its destructive and dishonest system of undervaluation, should be replaced by one framed on protective principles and arranged to give an ample protection to American wages and American industries, and to restore the reciprocity policy of James G. Blaine.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping, and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

We regard the silver agitation as hurtful to business and destructive of confidence, and, as has recently been shown, hostile to all tariff legislation designed to give protection to our industries and revenue to our treasury.

We are entirely opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and to any change in the existing gold standard, except by international agreement. Each dollar must be kept as good as every other dollar. The credit of the United States must be maintained at the highest point, so that it cannot be questioned anywhere, either at home or abroad. Every promise must be rigidly kept and every obligation redeemable in coin must be paid in gold.

We are opposed to the unsound and dangerous system of state banks. We support the national banking system, and believe that it should be so amended as to give it room for expansion and opportunity to meet the demands of the growing business and population of the country.

The civil service laws, which remove the public service from the control of favoritism, patronage and politics, should be honestly and thoroughly enforced and the classified service extended wherever it is possible.

Immigration should be restricted, and the Republican party should pledge itself to pass at once a law to exclude at least the totally ignorant and illiterate.

The United States should adhere rigidly to the American principle of the entire separation of church and state, and no appropriation of public money for sectarian schools, whether for Indians or for others, should be permitted.

We believe in a foreign policy which shall be at all times, and with all nations, firm, vigorous and dignified. Our interests in the American continent must be carefully guarded, and for the protection of those interests we should maintain our influence in the highway and islands, and build and control the Isthmian canal. We have never interfered, and shall not now interfere, with the long-established possessions of any European power in the Americas. But those possessions must not be extended. The Monroe doctrine, as declared in 1823, and enforced in 1865 and in 1895, must always be upheld.

We sympathize with the Cubans in their struggle for independence. As friends of freedom everywhere, we wish them success, and believe that the United States should use its influence and good offices in the interest of humanity to bring to an end the useless and bloody war now desolating Cuba, and to give to the people of that island peace and self-government.

Massachusetts Republicans have never undertaken to pledge or bind their delegates to a national convention. We do not intend to do so now, but we think it fitting to declare our decided preference among the candidates for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

We present to the national convention for nomination as president, and we urge all our delegates to give their earnest, united and active support to a fearless leader, tried in many hard conflicts, a man of national reputation, of unblemished character, unswerving Republicanism and great abilities—Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine.

The counting of the votes cast for alternates-at-large took considerable time, and while they were being counted Chairman McCall called on Senator Lodge, who made a stirring speech.

At the conclusion of his remarks the result was made known and the following alternates-at-large were elected: Louis C. Southard of Easton, Roland R. Boutwell of Belmont; R. F. Hawkins of Springfield and Dr. S. E. Courtney of Boston. Dr. Courtney is the representative of the colored element.

After the announcement of the vote the chairman declared the convention adjourned sine die.

Court Gen. Shields' Delegates.

Court Gen. Shields, No. 46, F. of A., last night elected its delegates to the grand convention. They are: Michael Moran, Patrick T. Reilly, James R. Sullivan, Michael McMullen and William Hessian.

THE "SLIVER" IN EVIDENCE.

He Scores the Lawrence Democratic City Committee.

A meeting of the democratic city committee of Lawrence was held last night, Dr. Magee presiding.

The matter of candidates from which to select a delegate to the national convention came up.

It was voted that Guy W. Currier and Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan be presented to the caucuses Monday evening next for choice.

There was a warm debate on the motion made by Mr. O'Sullivan to re-submit to the democratic voters on next Monday evening the question as to whether the city committee should act as delegates to all other conventions as at present arranged.

The Silver's motion was vigorously opposed by M. G. Mahoney, D. F. Kiley, D. J. O'Mahoney and James T. O'Sullivan, and was finally defeated by a close vote, the committee refusing to re-submit the question to the voters.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland Musee.

The marvelous exhibitions given by Enoch the aquatic wonder, in a huge glass aquarium is attracting great crowds this week, and those who have not seen him will miss a great treat should they neglect to go there before the week is over. Yesterday afternoon he remained under the water four minutes and four and a half seconds, to the astonishment of the immense audience present. The title of "man fish" is well applied. With other curios and a fine stage performance in the theatre, the patrons of this resort are receiving a fine equivalent for their price of admission.

Music Hall.

E. A. Mitchell's realistic melodrama produced before a good sized audience at Music hall last night, and to remain for the rest of the week, with Saturday matinee, is one of the most striking recently seen in Lowell. It is filled with strong scenes, and all are well put on with calcium and electric light effects. There are several explosions all well managed, and the marine scenes are especially effective. The company is well fitted for its work. The hero is most effectively played by William M. Fairbanks, one of the best actors ever seen in the house. Wallace Campbell, a Lowell boy, is very fine as Eugene de Lorne. E. F. Ferry is also commendable, and Mena Ring is first rate as the heroine.

Savoy Theatre.

Tonight every lady attending the performance will receive a souvenir. If one can judge by the advance sale the house will be crowded to the doors. The bill presented by the management this week is well worth seeing. Tomorrow at the matinee every child in the house will receive a useful present, and mothers will do well to bring their children.

Wedding rings and Easter novelties. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack street.

Millinery Opening.

The ladies of this city are invited to attend the spring opening of Misses L. J. and J. A. Rogers at 54 Central and 51 Prescott streets, where all the leading shapes in millinery can be seen. Their store is filled with beautiful hats and bonnets trimmed and it will surely pay a lady to call and examine their display which takes place today and Saturday. All are welcome.

Superior Court—Blodgett, J.

The jury in the case of Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton, spent yesterday afternoon viewing the scene of the accident resulting in the suit. The case will be finished up today.

The next case called was that of John Dyer against Thomas W. Molloy on a writ of replevin to recover certain articles of furniture.

The plaintiff alleges that he loaned certain articles of furniture to the defendant who was the husband of plaintiff's daughter, the latter now deceased, and he sues to get them back.

The case occupied the afternoon session. Blaisdell for the plaintiff, W. A. Hogan for the defendant.

The case of Dyer vs. Molloy went to the jury before adjournment and a sealed verdict was brought in this morning for the plaintiff, Mr. John Dyer.

The case of Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton was concluded this noon.

The Sinking Funds Transferred.

The city treasurer met the sinking fund commissioners yesterday afternoon and the transfer of the fund for the reduction of the ordinary city debt was harmoniously and satisfactorily made. The commissioners turned over to the city treasurer $230,000 in securities and $4041.25 in cash, making a total of $234,041.25. No change was made in the secretary of the commission.

Big Verdict for Libel.

LONDON, March 27.—In the libel suit of Mrs. Arthur Kitson against Dr. William Playfair, a verdict of $60,000 was awarded the plaintiff.

Spring Opening.

M. A. Baird & Co., announce their spring opening of French millinery, commencing Saturday and continuing Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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LATEST

FOUR MEN KILLED

In a Railroad Wreck Last Night.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATS OXFORD AT ATHLETIC GAMES.

Sixty Miners Entombed by An Explosion.

Train 11 on the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, loaded with grain and dressed beef, was wrecked at Tato, Indiana, and four unknown men were found suffocated in the grain.

The Oxford-Cambridge games took place at the Queen's club in London, today, and Cambridge won five events to Oxford's four.

In the trial of Police Capt. Deveney charged with extortion, the jury sent in word that they disagreed, and the court informed them that they must stay in until they agree.

Count Montero, leader of the Cuban reform party, is dead at Madrid.

The S. S. Indiana was successfully docked at Port Royal, South Carolina.

D. Joseph Beals, a well known spiritualist, died at Greenfield, Mass., aged 75 years.

The Salvation Army leaders of Eastern Wisconsin have decided to remain true to the old flag.

The Hamilton club, one of the leading organizations of Chicago, has been the first to withdraw the color line by admitting Albert H. Roberts, a colored lawyer.

Burglars entered the clothing store of Beverley last night and escaped with $400 worth of stock.

MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

His Skull Crushed—Possibly He is Known at 108 Summer Street, Boston, as a Shoe Worker.

LAWRENCE, March 27.—The theatre train last night from Boston to Lawrence picked up a man at Ballardvale and brought him to this city. The ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the hospital.

An examination showed that the man's skull was crushed and his wrist broken. The engineer on the train that arrived here at 10.20 p. m. reported that he struck a man on the track at Ballardvale. The only thing found on the man's person was a pocket comb and a business letter bearing the letter head of Isaac Prouty & Co., Spencer, Mass., shoe manufacturers.

The letter was dated March 25, 1896, and was addressed to Walter Shaw, 108 Summer street, Boston.

The letter asked to have a man sent to do work upon a shoe machine, and was signed Ernest E. Lindstrum.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

He Was Afterwards Sent to His Home in North Billerica.

Timothy Dwyer was injured at the Northern depot this noon by being struck by a train. He was taken to St. John's hospital, and afterwards was sent home as he was not badly injured. He lives in North Billerica.

City Team Breaks Down.

The North Chelmsford electric car was delayed today by the breaking down of one of Supt. Cheney's street carts on the track. It was loaded with sand and blocked the road for some time.

At North Chelmsford.

Services were held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, last night. Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's preached the sermon.

Sixty Miners Entombed.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 27.—The work of digging out the 60 miners entombed by the explosion at Crunnercon has been abandoned.

Two Sailors Drowned.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 27.—The oyster schooner, Mattie L. Lord, capsized in the river during the squall, last night, and two of her crew drowned.

FUNERALS.

CORCORAN.—The funeral of Ellen Corcoran took place this afternoon from her late home, 5 Fulton street, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CROWLEY.—The funeral of Honorah Crowley, occured yesterday morning from her late home on Summer street.

The remains were taken to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir, directed by T. F. Molloy, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The service was attended by many relatives and friends of the deceased. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery Rev. Fr. McManus conducted service.

Thrown Out.

Last evening "Al" Ruth of North Billerica was nearing his home when an electric car from Reading came along and frightened his horse. The animal shied, and tipped over the wagon, throwing out the driver and two girls and a boy. The boy, a son of Ivory Hanson of the North Village, received a slight bruise on his forehead.

Opening Day in Millinery.

Today Miss M. A. Delude will hold her first grand opening at her beautiful new store at 111 Merrimack street, next to the Marble bank. Miss Delude's ability in the millinery line is too well known to the ladies of this city to need much comment as for years she has scored triumphs while with Mrs. P. H. Foote, and now that she has entered into business on her own account she will exert a greater effort than ever to please her customers. Today and tomorrow she invites the public to call and examine her large and elegant display of millinery, and with a large number of assistants she will show the latest creations in millinery, and her aim will be to give entire satisfaction.

Covert coats, in the new shades, made as they should be,—short, but not too short—strap or double welt seams, jaunty, proper, good—$8.00 to $20.

It's not coverts alone which are properly put up, our regular length spring top coats and suits are all quite right, with the right hats, gloves and scarfs for Easter.

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166 Central Street.

TWENTY-FIVE PARDONED

FROM THE PAUPER DEPARTMENT AT CITY FARM.

Overseers of the Poor Establish Visiting Days—Vote to Put in a Concrete Walk at the City Institution—Routine Business Transacted.

It took the overseers of the poor about two minutes yesterday afternoon to order the release of 25 persons confined in the pauper department.

Supt. Pindar read the names of these persons and said: "Upon their own request, I recommend to the board that they be released."

What the genial colonel said, went, for the board voted unanimously to release the twenty-five.

There is one condition attached to the release and that is that they be given no aid unless they work for it.

Col. Pindar has been greatly troubled by visitors to the institution. They come every day, and it requires the services of two persons every afternoon to attend to them. There was a rule of the board which made the first Wednesday of each month visiting day, but it became inoperative sometime ago.

Mr. Fletcher offered a motion that two days a month be set apart for visiting days. The motion passed, but later it was reconsidered.

Then Mr. Williams moved that visitors to the hospital be admitted every Saturday and to the other departments the first Wednesday of each month. The motion passed.

Secretary Courtney stated that he had started the system of obliging able-bodied men who applied for aid to saw and split a required amount of wood in return for the assistance given them. He stated that a few refused to perform the work and those he refused to aid.

Mr. McKinley moved that a concrete walk be placed from the institution out as far as Chelmsford street. He said that the walk is needed, and will be a convenience to visitors to the institution. In stormy weather the present walk is in a terrible condition, and he believed that a concrete walk would be a decided improvement. The motion passed.

The committee on rules stated that the new rules will be reported to the board at the next meeting.

The board decided to visit the institutions at Fall River on Wednesday, April 8, as required of them.

The overseers adjourned to meet again next Thursday evening.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

Resignation of Agent Bourne.

James N. Bourne has resigned as agent of the Lowell Bleachery, the resignation to take effect June 1. Mr. Bourne has formed a partnership with a prominent Taunton business and mill man, and has bought the Bolton Bleachery in East Greenwich. Mr. Bourne's successor has not yet been chosen.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

IF THE DOCTOR says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McPaddin's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of ales, wines and liquors.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.

Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1896.

Takenton a tax warrant issued by the City of Lowell and will be sold at public auction by Geo. F. Stiles, Deputy Sheriff, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the stock and fixtures in hardware store of Callaghan and Sanborn, situated at Merrimack Square, foot Bridge and Merrimack streets in said Lowell.

JOHN McMANUS,
Constable of Lowell and Deputy Collector of Taxes.

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Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
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Sunday Trains.

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
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4 15	4 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

England goes to the Nile despite the opposition of Russia and France.

The eight-hour bill in the legislature was referred to the next legislature. That body will probably take similar action.

The friends of fair play congratulate the First Congregational church and their pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenngott, on the prospect of an early settlement of the trouble in their favor.

The latest evidence of statesmanship at city hall seems to be "Thousands for ancient and dusty pictures, but not one cent for a filter to save the people from typhoid and death.

Apart from a slight dulness in the mills the business prospect for Lowell is fairly bright. New enterprises are coming and building in the suburbs will be general during the summer.

That design for the Butler statue made by Cyrus Cobb has no resemblance to the general. Better put up no statue at all than one that will not be a true likeness of the old warrior.

As a public thoroughfare, the First street extension is a failure. Yesterday it was covered in parts with mud over a foot in depth. When the warm weather comes it will give off enough dust to cover the neighbourhood.

The school committee seems to be determined to rebuild a number of schools. A proposition is made to erect a new Varnum school. It would be well, however, to rebuild the more dilapidated first. The Cottage street, Lilley avenue, and a few others may be mentioned as examples.

NO NEED OF EXTRAORDINARY LOANS

Now that the surplus of the sinking funds, amounting to over $220,000, has been turned over to the city treasury, and that according to the statement of City Solicitor Qua, the debt limit is dangerously near, it seems there is less reason than ever for asking permission to borrow outside the debt limit. It seems that the city will soon have to borrow outside the debt limit, or not at all.

THE McKINLEY SHIBOLETH.

The latest shiboleth of the McKinley republicans is "high protection and free silver."

It is quite proper that the deciples of the high priest of protection should join hands with the wealthy mine owners of the west; both are equally determined to swindle the masses of the people.

By high protection, manufacturers are enabled to charge exorbitant prices for their products, and thus to impoverish the masses.

By free silver the mine owners will demand from the government the sum of one dollar for every fifty cents of silver coined. They will thus gain one hundred per cent. on their capital, which is probably a little more than the manufacturers can succeed in wringing from the toilers of the nation.

GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION.

There's a movement on foot for the amendment of the United States constitution so that it shall include the name of the Deity.

The promoters of this movement have been in various schemes of the same kind and have suffered defeat. It is more than probable that in this they will also be defeated.

What is more remarkable about this particular class of agitators is, that they stand emphatically against any form of religious instruction in the public schools. They also stand against union of church and state, but strangely enough, notwithstanding this, they are willing that the name of God shall appear in the constitution of the United States. There are very many, even more Godly than they are, who are unwilling that the constitution shall be tinkered in any such fashion.

If the constitution embraces all the principles of human justice and serves as a safeguard for the nation, it will be fully as effective even though it doesn't explicitly mention the name of God.

THE CHIEF OBSTRUCTION.

A Protective Tariff Enhances Cost of Commodities and Hampers Commerce.

A tariff spoliation organ, observes the Philadelphia Record, sententiously remarks: "The world's supply of useful *products is now, and it always has been,* insufficient for the needs of men. But men who have desired the things produced h een forbidden to obtain them bec misgovernment has obstructed : ovement from producer to consumer. ust so. Of all the obstructions produced by misgovernment the *worst has been a protective tariff in enhancing* the cost of commodities and restraining the exchanges of commerce.

Our tariff philosopher goes on to say: "Thus there seems to be a surplus production, but in truth there is nothing else than partial paralysis of the business of making exchanges." Why, then, in the name of common sense, *increase* this paralysis by raising high tariff obstructions to prevent American manufactures from obtaining cheap and abundant raw materials of production? In consequence of the repeal of the wool duties the woolen manufacturers of the United States produced in 1895 purer, better and cheaper fabrics, and in far greater quantities, than in any former year in the country's history. The inevitable effect of a restoration of the wool duties would be to again obstruct the movement from producer to consumer and increase the paralysis of the business of exchanges. Happily, this danger is past for a time, and, let us hope, forever!"

No Time For Experiments.

The Chicago Tribune, which insists upon tariff reductions at odd times when it does not urge a prohibitive tariff, complains because McKinley has the support of all Republicans "who believe it is impossible to get too much of a good thing." "Those McKinley Republicans," says The Tribune, "include all those members of the Republican party who believe that a tariff which creates and fosters trusts is a good thing."

If all these Republicans are conceded to McKinley, the favorite sons would as well withdraw. The radical protectionists who foster trusts under the name of infant industries comprise nine-tenths of the Republican politicians. They may believe Reed or Allison is for trust building protection, but they know beyond all disputing how McKinley stands.

And this is not a year to try experiments.—St. Louis Republic.

Candidate of Monopoly.

The indications are that the Republican convention will find itself dominated by the same interests which controlled the convention of 1888. McKinley is the logical candidate of the monopolists, and they have the money to put out for delegates.—Lewiston Sun.

More Humorous Than Prophetic.

Chauncey Depew says Governor Morton will win and secure the presidential nomination. Chauncey has never shown himself a success as a prophet, but he is a good humorist. The above remark of his sounds more humorous than prophetic.—Boston Globe.

Slightly Mixed.

"The Republican party is a queer trinity just at present," the Boston Herald says. "One part wants free silver and free trade; another, protection and free silver, and a third, sound money and protection. A rather refractory three horse hitch."

Used to the Jolt.

"From Lincoln to Quay. What a fall for a great party!" says the Knoxville Sentinel. But the party has fallen so many times since Lincoln's day that this last one will not jar it much.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Trouble With Foraker.

"Mr. McKinley," declares Mr. Foraker, "has always lived in our midst." This will give the general public an idea of just what ails Foraker.—Washington Post.

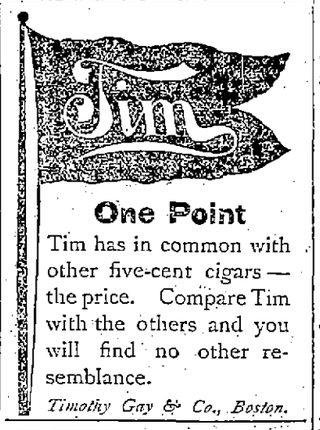
The Root of Republicanism.

A lugubrious wail comes up from Illinois. Senator Cullom says a large amount of money has been spent in Illinois to carry the delegates of that state for McKinley. If Senator Cullom has nothing to say more to the purpose he had better remain silent. The payment of money for the purpose of nominating and electing Republican candidates for the presidency is an established custom. Money has even been used to put a Republican president in the White House who was not elected. Money is the root of Republicanism.—New York Post.

Something Wrong With the Jury.

One of the boodling members of the Ohio legislature has been convicted on a charge of bribery. There was undoubtedly something wrong with the jury.—Washington Post.

POOR DIGESTION leads to nervousness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. The best remedy is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.



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"No, mum, *it's no character at all* I have from me last place, and divil a raison wid the misus give iexcept me breakin av dishes, and it's the good Virgin knows I shmashed only four the whole tolme I were there."

"And how long were you there, Biddy?"

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On Sunday Morning.

Mamma—Now, Johnny, I want you to tell me where you were yesterday afternoon. Your shoes are in a terrible condition, and your trousers are mud up to the waistband.

Johnny—Didn't you tell me, mamma, that I should not talk about weekday matters on the Sabbath?—Boston Transcript.

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"About the meanest man I ever knowed," said Mr. Jason, "was an old feller that owned the farm next to ours when I was a boy. He got all his stove wood sawed by buyin a buckaw, paintin it red and then allowin his boy to use it a hour a day as a special favor."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suitable For Publication.

"You say you have put a good deal of work on your poem?" said the magazine editor. "Are there any jogs in the meter?"

"A few," replied the poet.

"That's good," returned the magazine editor. "An even meter betrays the work of a versifier rather than a true poet. There should always be jerks in magazine poetry, as if some one had suddenly given a yank on the curb rein of Pegasus. Now, how about the rhymes? Are they all good ones, or do you make 'kiss' rhyme with 'ice' and 'good' with 'blood?'"

"I've taken some such liberties as that."

"Excellent! And now does the poem make any sense at all?"

"It does not. It doesn't mean a thing."

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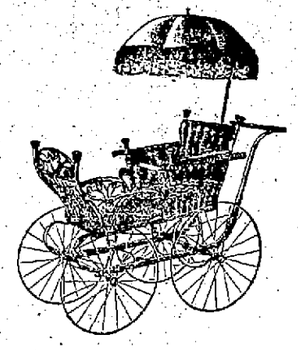

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G. O. P. FREE FIGHT

At the Lone Star State Convention.

Fighting Negroes Rushed on the Leaders

And Were Met With Revolvers on Platform.

AUSTIN, March 27. — The Republican convention, which has been in session in this city since Tuesday, adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon, after having narrowly avoided a fatality and having a split.

The situation looked threatening from the very start yesterday morning. The McKinley men worked all night among the negroes and succeeded in bringing over quite a number of them, so that when the hour for convening arrived it found the McKinley men with an organized force occupying the center of the hall with a very determined look. Cuney, the chairman of the convention, mounted the rostrum at 10 o'clock and immediately sent out for his forces. In the meanwhile nothing was done, the statement being made that the committee on credentials were not ready to report.

About 1 o'clock, the committee on credentials putting in an appearance, the convention was called to order. The first work of the convention was the reception and adoption of credentials committee report. Its introduction immediately precipitated a row. Cuney organized the convention, with the Reed-Allison men in exclusive charge.

The convention adopted a platform along the regular lines, the currency plank of which reads as follows:

We reaffirm the historic adherence of the Republican party to sound finance. We demand an honest dollar of greatest purchasing power for every class alike; the largest issue of gold, silver and paper compatible with security and the requirements of trade, all of equal value, interchangeable, one for the other, every dollar resting on gold as money of final redemption.

The Republicans of Texas declare this to be in their deliberate judgment the only basis for a large and liberal circulation of money and for the maintenance of universal confidence.

The convention then elected the following delegates to the St. Louis convention: N. W. Cuney, Allison man; W. R. Makemson, Reed man; E. H. Terrell, Allison man; C. H. Ferguson, Reed man.

Alternates—W. F. Gross, D. G. Kolp, John C. Cay and R. B. Smith.

Electors—George C. Clifford and Eugene Marshall.

The Fun Begins.

Hardly had the vote on the selection of electors been announced than the long anticipated row was in force. As the chair declared the men elected, a burly negro came plowing through the jam, pushing men in front of him as if they were so much chaff, and in his wake came about 50 followers, greatly excited. They gave every evidence that they intended to capture the speaker's platform.

The spectators and the crowd on the stand made frantic efforts to get out of their way, but all to no purpose. They clambered upon the stand in an instant, and there they were confronted by Cuney and his followers. The first negro to reach the stand made a lunge at Cuney's head with his fist. As he struck he found himself confronted by a big revolver in the hands of another negro.

In an instant the platform was a scene of chaos. Excited negroes swayed to and fro for 20 minutes before an armed force of policemen could quell the riot. It was then discovered that no one was dangerously hurt, although one or two of the white delegates, as well as a negro or two, were bruised considerably. As soon as order could be obtained, the convention, after disposing of a few minor matters, adjourned sine die without issuing any instructions to the St. Louis delegates.

Immediately after the regular convention, the McKinley faction took charge of the hall, and organizing their convention in due form elected the following delegates to St. Louis:

Delegates—John Grant, Frank Hamilton, S. L. Smith and W. E. Davis.

Alternates—E. D. Anderson, W. H. Love, R. G. Collins and Richard Allen.

The electors named were E. P. Hunt and A. H. Caldwell.

This convention did not consider a platform, but adopted resolutions endorsing McKinley for president, and instructing the delegation sent from here to vote for him as long as his name was before the convention.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE.

Said to Be Buzzing In the Bonnet of Vice President Stevenson.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Vice President Stevenson will, if he lives until Oct. 23 next, be 61 years old. Mr. Stevenson is a Kentuckian by birth, but his father moved to Illinois in 1852. His parents were North Carolinians.

The fact that Mr. Stevenson was the first assistant postmaster general during the former administration is well known, and it is only necessary to add in this connection that he chopped off the heads of Republican postmasters just as fast as he could take up the cases.

The vice president is a polished, affable, pleasant and amiable gentleman. He is generally popular in Washington, and all through the wrangles that have gone on between the president and a majority of Democratic senators over tariff and finances Mr. Stevenson has not become involved in the slightest degree. He is courteous to every one, and for that reason is popular.

Few people know even how the vice president stands on the financial question. In the old days he was a greenbacker, and a believer in the free coinage of silver, but he has kept his mouth closed on the money question for the past few years, and there has been no opportunity to draw from him an expression, though it is said he still leans toward silver.

Mr. Stevenson is a candidate for the presidency. He does not say so to his friends in plain words, but they understand it that way. They know that he has his lightning rod up, and that his friends are at work in Illinois and other states to secure as many delegates as possible for him. They want him to come out squarely for free silver and go to Chicago prepared to seek the solid support of the growing silver wing of the party.

It is said that within the course of a few weeks his friends are likely to take some action that will make it known to the country that he is willing to enter the race.

A great deal will depend upon the action in Illinois of the Democrats, it being well known that Colonel William R. Morrison is an avowed candidate, or at least his friends are doing everything in their power to capture the delegation for him, so that it will give his boom a start in other states. Unless Vice President Stevenson can make a fair showing in his own state it is conceded by many of the politicians that his chances will be damaged in other sections. Stevenson's presidential strength is due largely to his well known silver views.

For Good People Only.

SYRACUSE, March 27.—A call for a state convention of national reformers has been issued for this city on April 21. The call is for "the reformers of the state of New York, regardless of past party affiliations, to meet for the purpose of electing delegates to the national nominating convention of the national reform party, to be held in Pittsburg May 25, 1895. All who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of this government have been carried on, and who are opposed to the plutocracy, sham democracy and the lawless autocracy of those invested with power, are earnestly requested to attend, and aid us wresting from the hands of these modern vandals the power which they have so shamefully abused."

A Pennsylvania Possibility.

HONESDALE, Pa., March 27.—The Wayne Democratic county committee yesterday elected P. A. Clark, F. M. Mounghan and John Kuhbach delegates to the state convention. They were instructed to support ex-Governor Pattison's candidacy for the presidency.

Davis Contest Waxes Warm.

BUTTE, Mon., March 27.—Five contests of the alleged will of Andrew J. Davis are now on. The contestants so far on record are Eliza Bowdoin of Springfield, Mass.; Diana Davis of Somerset, Conn.; Calvin F. Davis of Sebastapol, Cal.; Eliza A. Smith of Berkeley, Cal.; Hulda Snell of Kern county, California, the latter claiming to be the widow of the dead millionaire. The most formidable contest is that of Elizabeth A. Smith, instituted yesterday. She alleges that the will of 1886 was a forgery, and that it was contested by Henry A. Root, Harriet Sheffield, Henry A. Davis and Sarah M. Cummings. The case resulted in a mistrial, after which the petitioner states that the contestants entered into a conspiracy with the heir, John A. Davis, to divide the estate among themselves and to defraud the other heirs. The petitioner wants 1-22d of the estate.

Living Bond of Union.

MONTREAL, March 27. — The Witness (Liberal Protestant) is the only evening paper touching on Chamberlain's speech at London. It says: Mr. Chamberlain has killed the preferential trade project and has raised it again from the dead. After the unclean spirit of protectionism is exorcised from the body of an imperial zollverein of which it has usurped possession, Mr. Chamberlain conceives that the body may be raised to life and being, endowed with the spirit of free trade, become a real living bond of union between the mother country and the colonies, for which Mr. Chamberlain shows great energy. There cannot be a shadow of doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is right.

Benjamin Franklin's Will Probated.

BOSTON, March 27. — On petition of Mayor Quincy, the will of Benjamin Franklin was allowed in the Suffolk probate court yesterday as a foreign will, having been probated about a century ago in the Orphans' court at Philadelphia. The probate of the will here is deemed necessary, in view of a legal disposition of the Franklin fund, which was created by the will of Franklin, in all amounting to several hundred thousands of dollars. There was no opposition to probate.

New Jersey Senate's Busy Day.

TRENTON, March 27.—The senate passed the proposed amendments to the constitution, as follows: Providing for biennial sessions of the legislature; granting women the right to vote at school elections; prohibiting race track and all other kinds of gambling; providing for the division of the state into assembly districts and the amendment providing for a reorganization of the judiciary of the state. The legislature last night adjourned sine die.

Altgeld Among the Indicted.

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., March 27.—Governor Altgeld and the entire board of trustees of the University of Illinois were indicted by the Champaign county grand jury yesterday for alleged neglect or refusal to comply with the law requiring that the American flag be displayed over the state university buildings. The flag has been displayed from the flagpole in front of the military hall, but not from the separate buildings.

Mrs. Booth Breaks Silence.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Mrs. Ballington Booth lectured last night at Sewickley to a large audience. After the lecture Mrs. Booth practically admitted that herself and her husband had become too much Americanized to suit the ideas of the powers in London. Her husband and his father differed radically in their ideas of how to conduct the army in America, and Ballington wrote to international headquarters at London stating his views, and announcing that if his ideas were not agreed to he would resign his commission. The plan was promptly refused, and peacemakers were sent to America. "This, not proving effective in changing us," she said, "we were dismissed from the army. Our new organization is in no way antagonistic to the old."

Manitoba's Terms.

OTTAWA, March 27. — The latest information from Winnipeg is that the province of Manitoba will consent to give the Roman Catholics the same privileges as they now have in Nova Scotia, it being hinted that such would be satisfactory to the Dominion government. This would permit of some arrangements as to religious teaching in the common schools, outside of schoolhouses, and as regards teachers and text-books. In Winnipeg even more liberal arrangements might be given the Catholics. The only difficulty in the way of this settlement is that Quebec insists on the remedial bill.

Peerless In His Line.

WASHINGTON, March 27. — Dennis F. Murphy, who has been one of the reporters of the United States senate since 1818 and the chief of the official reportorial corps since 1873, died here last night, aged 62. He was one of the best known stenographic reporters in the world. In 1876, at the unanimous request of the electoral commission, he reported without any assistance the sittings of that body. For the last three years Mr. Murphy has been an invalid.

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CHIMMIE FADDEN AND ARMY.

A Visit to a Slum Lassies' Meeting Which Resulted In a Conversion.

"Say, do yer know about de Salvation Army? Dey is great people, sure, and I taut dey was all settled as much as de Washin'ton arch, and wasn't doin a ting but doin good, like I've seen 'em do on de Bow'ry ever since I was a kid; but, p'chee, dey is all in a scrap what's worse dan dat Dunraven flimflam.

"Dat's right. Let me tell you. Mr. Paul and Mr. Burton is members of dat yacht club what give de grand trun down t' de lord chap, Dunraven, and dey scrapped and dey scrapped and dey scrapped over dat game till Miss Fannie tole 'em dat if ever dey opened dere mouts any more about de dinky yacht race she'd break dere faces. Dat wasn't just what Miss Fannie said, cause she talks only hightoned langwudge, but dat's what she meaned, all right enough.

"Mr. Burton, he's kinder stuck on de English lord chap, see? But Mr. Paul, he's straight American, dead straight American; like me, and he says, 'What T'ell,' he says; 'dere can't be but one mug can win a fight or a race, and if de mug what loses don't stand up to de dough dish widout hollerin murder, den he ain't no good, and oughter get de dinky dink.'

"Well, dat's de way dey jawed till Miss Fannie put de kibash on dere chinnin, and de house was as peaceful as willy boy wid a cigarette till dis Salvation Army row came along, and den dere was more trouble in de family.

"His whiskers says dat de English mug what come over from for'n parts t' put a cash register on de word of de gospel was a person a non grattor, what means dat he was a person not in it.

"Dat started de game. Mr. Burton says dat de boss mug what lives in England has a right to run de machine accordin t' de rules, and, if de rules was broke, den he had de right to ask what t'ell?

"Den Mr. Paul he gets hot in de collar, and he says dat if Mr. Burton was right den George Washin'ton was wrong, which is de man what discovered de city of Washin'ton, where dey makes laws for de lawyers and sasses for'n queens and kings.

"Say, I nearly unscrews me arm openin small bottles for 'em, havin t' do somethin t' keep meself in de room, so as not t' miss any of de rounds. Dey was all talkin to onct and puttin up terrible fronts of knowin all about de game, when Miss Fannie killed dem all dead wid askin in dat smood voice of hers, 'Has any of you gents ever been to a Salvation Army meetin?'

"Say, honest, dey all looks as silly as a bull pup in a bathtub, and dey just t'rows der wine in dere faces and coughs and don't say nothin for awhile.

"Well, his whiskers says, after he taut awhile, 'No, my dear,' he says, 'I don't tink we has ever went.'

"Den Miss Fannie she says, 'Before yuse all settle de affairs of de Salvation Army spose you chases yourself to one of der meetin's and take a tumble to yourselves' —only not dose langwudge—till you knows de game.'

"Mr. Paul, he held out his glass for me t' fill, and den he says, solemnlike, dese was his very words, 'It strikes me dat our spiritual welfare would be improved as well as our understandin's if we adopts de resolution magnanimously.'

"So de next evenin his whiskers says t' me could I take 'em down t' where dere was a Salvation Army meetin, and I says, 'In a minute,' for I know'd where some loidies dey call slum lassies was preachin.

"Say, it was down near Chatham square, and when we got off de car his whiskers give one look and tried t' make a sneak, but Mr. Paul he hold him up t' de dough dish and makes him stay. For awhile de crowd was more curiouser about our gang dan about de Salvationers, and dey gives us a great jolly. Dere was one old woman I uster know down dere, a Mrs. Murphy, what was rushin a growler, but when she sees me she stops and says, 'Shure, it's Chimmie Fadden and his foine frinds. Introjuce me t' his whiskers, Chimmie dear,' she says, wid a smile you couldn't spoil wid a club.

"Say, I taut his whiskers would trow a fit right dere, but Mr. Paul says, 'Certainly, Chames,' he says, 'present your lady friend; I am sure Mr. Van Courtlandt would be pleased to know her,' he says, givin me de wink.

"Well, say, I had t' do it, if I got slugged for it, and I give Mrs. Murphy a knock down in polite style to all de gents; and Mr. Paul he says t' her, solemn as a judge, says he, 'Mrs. Murphy, we would be pleased t' get your views on de American split from de English Salvationers,' he says.

"His whiskers tells Mr. Paul not t' be a ass, but Mr. Paul made a bluff at not hearin him, and was as polite as a actor t' de old woman.

"Well, you oughter seen her. She kinder hunched herself inside her close like a bull pup what's glad t' see you, and she says: 'T'ell wid de English! savin your prisence, sir,' she says t' Mr. Burton, who she taut was a Englishman; 'T'ell wid de English!'

"'Can you answer dat logic?' says Mr. Paul to Mr. Burton. 'Shure he can't,' says Mrs. Murphy. 'I'd not have me sowl saved if ut was depindin on de English for de savin,' she says, and Mr. Paul says, 'We Americans stand togedder, Mrs. Murphy.'

"I was gettin leary of de game, and wonderin how could I chase off de old woman, when Mr. Paul sees de lay, and tips her a quarter, askin could she use it for her healt.

"'Oi kon,' says she, 'but Oi'll not go to Kelly's for de beer, for I owe him de price and de tief would take it out of dis, once he seen it. May de Lord love you, and not call for you too soon,' she says, and makes a hurry sneak wid her growler.

"Say, his whiskers was dead sore on Mr. Paul for jollyin Mrs. Murphy, and tells him t' pay 'tention t' de army lassies, what had a tough gang 'round em, but was keepin em quiet as mice wid dere talk. We listened and listened, and his whiskers kept sayin over de tings what de lassies was sayin t' de gang, and pipin off de nice way de gang was treatin de lassies, and how de gang stopped usin tough langwudge, and didn't go t' de beer joints. Pretty soon Mr. Burton says t' Mr. Paul, 'I guess dere ain't no need of no for'n boss tellin dese girls how t' do dis job.'

"'Not on your life,' says Mr. Paul; 'we'll have anodder Boston tea party first,' which was a little picnic dey had in Boston t' celebrate de first challenge for de America cup, Mr. Paul told me.

"His whiskers kept kinder slidin closer and closer t' de Salvationers, and de rest of us follered, and what do you tink? All of a suddint de lassies began singin and Mr. Paul joined in—he can sing like a peach—and so did Mr. Burton, and so did his whiskers, and me—say, I warbled till you couldn't hear de elevated cars goin by. De crowd give us a jolly at first, but Mr. Paul he faced em, and, usin his cane like de little club de boss of de teater band uses, he led em all into de song till even de cops on de corner was singin t' beat 'el.

"When it was over a lassie passes by Mr. Burton wid a paper she had t' sell and offered him one. He takes it and gives her a bill and tells her t' keep de change. In a minute she comes back, wid a face on her like she'd just piped off a ghost, and says: 'You made a mistake, sir. You give me dis, sir,' and tries to give him back de boodle.

"'Dere's no mistake, me good girl,' he says, 'if you are an American secessionist' —which I don't know what it is. But I seen de bill, and p'chee, what do you tink? Honest, it was a double sawbuck—a twenty!

"Well, when we got home, I was takin a little supper t' de folks, and I heard Miss Fannie ask Mr. Burton if he was converted, and he says: 'Yes; I'm converted t' de Salvation Army as it is. Dey cops dere game all right, and dey don't need no for'n mug tellin 'em how t' do de trick.' His whiskers says, 'Amen!' and Mr. Paul says, 'Under de circumstance, Chames, you need open only a small bot.'

"Say, de duchess was dead crazy t' hear about de whole game, and when I told her about Mr. Burton punglin de 20 plunks she looked at herself in de glass, and she says, tautfullike, like de bull pup looks when little Miss Fannie pinches his ear, she says, 'Chames, how do you tink I'd look in a dark blue poke bonnet, wid a red ribbon around it?' she says.

"Say, what t'ell was de duchess tinkin of, I'd like t' know?"—Edward W. Townsend in New York Sun.

He Surrendered.

A few years ago Jim Chessley was one of the best all round athletes on the coast, but he made a specialty of baseball and sprinting. One night, after being out with the baseball crowd, he suggested that they go up to his lodgings and look at a new suit he had bought to sprint in. Though it was 2 o'clock in the morning they accepted his invitation.

Chessley stripped and put on his new running shoes and trunks. While he was still prancing about the room before his admiring friends a commotion was heard out in the hall and cries of "Stop thief!"

Chessley threw open his door in time to see a man darting down the stairway. He dashed after the fellow, and, after a sprint of half a block, caught him. When Chessley took him by the collar he whirled around as if he intended to fight, but when he had sized Jim up from the top of his head to his spiked soles his jaw dropped, he shook his head hopelessly and said:

"I give up, pardner. When they keep a man ready in runnin costume to chase a feller at 3 o'clock in the mornin' they're too many for me."—San Francisco Post.

OBLIGING COLONEL WHITE.

All He Wanted Was a Hanging, and He Got the Wrong One.

There wasn't any particular excitement over the hanging of the man pointed out and arrested at Big Bend as the chap who stole a pack mule from Colonel White's camp over on Fish river. One of White's men, who was over after bacon, happened to meet the stranger, and he went to Jim Redfern, president of the vigilance committee, and said:

"Jim, is it a good day for a hangin?"

"Waal, tolerably fa'r," replied Jim.

"The kuss who stole our pack mewl is down in the tin front saloon."

"I see. And you want him hung?"

"I don't keer no great about it myself, but I reckon the kurnel would be pleased."

"I'm willin to obleege Kurnel White, as he's a good friend of mine, but do you think the critter down thar' has any objeckshuns to bein hung?"

"He don't look like a man who'd kick about it. 'Pears more like a critter who'd be glad to be off the airth."

"Waal, we'll take chances on him," said Jim, and he went to his shanty and got a rope and asked 8 or 10 of the boys to go along. When the crowd reached the tin front saloon, the stranger was just coming out.

"Say, we want you," remarked Redfern.

"What fur?"

"Goin to hang you."

"Cause why?"

"Fur stealin Kurnel White's pack mewl."

"Waal, fire away."

He was escorted to a tree whereon a dozen or more men had been duly hanged, and lifted upon an empty whisky barrel and the noose placed over his neck.

"Want to say anything?" asked Jim as all was ready.

"Nuthin 'tall."

"Then let 'er go!"

An hour later White's man, who had started for home, returned to hunt up Mr. Redfern and say:

"Look a'yere, Jim, that feller didn't steal our mewl."

"No?"

"They got the feller and the mewl over at Clay City and hung him this mornin. I thought this was the feller, but I must hev bin mistook."

"I see. Waal, he's bin hung and buried and we can't help him any. We'll jest let the next one off to even up things. My compliments to the kurnel, and tell him I shall always stand ready to obleege."—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Novel.

A most amusing reply was made yesterday afternoon by Judge Neff to an objection made by Attorney Vernon Burke. The replevin suit of Captain Joseph Doville against Constable Hudson was on hearing. All of the day before Mr. Burke had continually made objections to certain testimony and every one of the objections was religiously overruled by Judge Neff.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Doville was on the stand and the same question came up again. "I object," cried out Mr. Burke in a stentorian voice.

"What's your objection?" asked Judge Neff.

"Same old objection," replied the attorney.

"Same old ruling," answered the judge. "Proceed."—Cleveland Recorder.

Patriotism and Business.

"I see," said the junior partner, "that the Spanish students have been buying American flags and rending them to fragments. It makes my blood boil."

"Mine, too," said the senior partner. "And, by the way, I guess we better ship a few bales of flags to our Madrid correspondent at once. They buy them before they tear them, you know."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Additional Contributions to the Fund for a Nurses' Home.

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A COURT CASE.

Mr. O'Connell Objects to an Article in the Citizen.

Following is the item referred to:

"It was the general opinion at the Superior court yesterday that some means should be found to save the county the expense of a case like that of Howe vs. McManus, which involved an amount of but $5 or $6. It costs over $300 a day to carry on the court. It is therefore nothing more nor less than a farce for judge, jury and court officers to waste a day over such a trivial case when important matters are waiting for trial."

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir:—I am amazed to find this in yesterday's Citizen, under the head of "Stories of the Street," a repetition of the above falsehood of the day before, in the report of the case pending in the Superior court, in relation to the case of Howe vs. McManus.

It is absolutely false that the sum involved was but $5 or $6. The sum was $30, and it makes no difference what the sum involved is, the poor man has just as much right to have his case of $5 or $1 tried before a jury, as the rich man has to have his case of $5000 so tried, and it ill becomes a newspaper to say that the right to a trial by jury should be measured by a money standard, and that the right to a trial by jury belongs to the rich and not to the poor.

Again it would better become the Citizen reporter to have investigated the circumstances under which the case was tried in the police court, as he would have found that the plaintiff was forced to try his case himself while his counsel was absent, actually engaged in another court in Boston; and the judge of the police court refusing to grant him a new trial, he was forced to appeal in order to get justice. It would better become him to criticize and find fault with the judge of the police court for such actions, than to tell this plaintiff that he should submit to an injustice rather than put the county to an expense.

Furthermore, as this case is to be tried again, it is an interference with the rights of the plaintiff, and a contempt of court for the Citizen to publish broadcast any such comment.

The Citizen failed to note the action of the one stubborn juryman whom Judge Blodget scored for his want of sense. The Citizen should not prejudice a case while it is pending.

Yours truly,
B. D. O'CONNELL.

BUTLER STATUE.

Notable Words in Its Favor, From the Mail.

The Mail has the following very appreciative editorial on the services of General Butler and in favor of a statue to his honor:—

The statements that are being made by the opponents of the Butler statue bill in the legislature are almost startling in nature. To say that the late general does not deserve a military statue because he was never in a great battle is absurd. It has been conceded ever since the sixties that the manner in which Butler held New Orleans and kept it orderly, and prevented riotous outbreaks that might overthrow Union control of the city and thus lose the North one of the most important positions in the South, was one of the most brilliant acts of the war, and it has made Butler famous ever since. Then there was another deed of Butler's which alone should entitle him to an honored place among the men who framed the destiny of this nation in that trying period. It was his application of an old legal principle of international and military law so that the vexing question which was annoying Lincoln, how the United States armies should treat the slaves in the territory through which they marched and which they conquered, was solved and the position of the government was made consistent and easy in this respect. That policy was the application of the contraband law to the slaves held as property by the southerners and converting them in the eye of the government into "contraband of war." The formulation of that policy made Butler's name a household word the country over. There are other things to be done to show a man great in times of war than the mere winning of battles and Butler, through his brilliant originality, rendered his country great service during the civil strife and his adopted state would indeed seem ungrateful should it now refuse to go ahead in this statue matter because of the personal bitterness of apparent enemies who have survived the late soldier-statesman.

A VICIOUS HORSE

Tears a Lady's Clothing on Prescott Street at the Crossing.

A lady named Mrs. Surprise, residing at 10 Tremont Corporation, received a very unpleasant surprise at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, yesterday afternoon. As she was crossing the street a black horse attached to a wagon and standing directly at the crossing made a vicious bite at her, catching her by the shoulder and lifting her off her feet. She got free speedily and found that her fur cape and the sleeve of her dress were badly torn. Quite a number of people saw the horse and came to her assistance. The animal was evidently in a bad mood for with ears thrown back it bit at its blanket and snapped at passers-by.

The horse belonged to an awning maker who was at work near by, said to be John McAskie, and when told of the affair and shown the torn clothing he said: "He never did that before."

Mr. McAskie or whoever owns the animal will probably be called upon to settle for a dress and cape. The man referred to told the lady to have her cape sewed up and send the bill to him.

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His sufferings had been severe. They were the kind that undermine the strongest constitution, and send the sufferer into the sick-bed and the grave. Mr. Emerson had made a persistent effort to get well and had sought medical advice from many sources but his trouble was beyond the reach of ordinary remedies. He had fully determined to sacrifice everything to health when the discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby of Dartmouth College was brought to his attention and relief, with the indorsements of Hon. John H. Oberly, the framer of the United States Civil Service Code, Governor Busiel, of New Hampshire, and hundreds of others.

Mr. Emerson, who is well known as one of the largest merchants of the country, made this statement:—

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.26, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.11 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 2.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14; 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 18.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27.

SUN RISES	5 34	MOON SETS	4 57 AM
SUN SETS	6 05	HIGH WATER	9 51 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 31	FULL SEA	10 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair and decidedly colder; high northwesterly winds; westerly gales on the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

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For sickness and health pure whiskey is a valuable beverage and I. W. Harper's is at the head of the list. Ask John Nolan for a bottle. Telephone, 595-5.

Ladies, be sure and attend Mrs. D. Crowley's millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 30 and 31, at rooms 1 and 2, Pollard building, Palmer street. The most choice and attractive styles ever seen in Lowell.

The New City Wood Yard.

The new wood yard at the city farm is down in the rear of the hot house, some distance from the buildings. The wood is piled up there and yesterday afternoon seven or eight men were engaged in sawing and splitting wood and arranging it in piles.

BOWLING NEWS.

The last game scheduled in the Merrimack Valley league was played on Les Miserables alleys last evening, when the Lowells defeated the Middlesex team. The score:

Lowell.—Kelley 490, Savage 459, Donahue 513, Fullerton 548, Boulger 529. Total, 2539.

Middlesex.—Beauregard 566, Gregory 474, Halstead 496, Cote 490, Pollard 572. Total, 2498.

The firemen easily defeated the Lafayettes last night by the following totals:

Firemen.—Merrill 487, McCormick 537, Brainard 548, Welch 518, Dearth 451. Total 2544.

Lafayettes.—Kelley 501, Harris 438, Guimond, 429, Stevens 535, Forrest 505. Total, 2408.

CONCERNING DRUGGISTS.

Notwithstanding Secretary Butler's Denial There is Still Talk of a Proscriptive Move.

There has been considerable comment recently over an alleged recommendation made by the state board of pharmacy or some one else in authority to the local police commissioners regarding the granting of licenses to sell liquor for medical purposes—druggists' licenses. It has been said that if this recommendation is acted upon no Irish-Catholic druggist in Lowell will receive a license. The statement in a local paper brought out a denial from Secretary Butler of the state board, and yet, the talk still goes on. Last year there were similiar rumors about and whether by chance or not, some of these druggists who had been in business several years and had had licenses before, a few of them at least, were "thrown down" without any apparent cause and no reason given.

This year it is said the lists have been presented to the licensing authorities, the names being arranged on the "inside and outside," as it has been described. Those on the inside list are the ones recommended, and there are no Irish Catholic dealers among them. Notwithstanding Mr. Butler's denial, reliable authority says that such is the case, and that whether or not Mr. Butler is concerned in the matter it is so.

The state board of pharmacy has unlimited power in the matter of certificates and licenses, and there seems to be no appeal from any decision they should make, though it seems hardly probable that they would compromise themselves by such a "break" as has been mentioned.

THE MEMBERS UNEASY

And Will Investigate the Mass. Benefit Life Insurance Company.

The Lawrence Sun has the following regarding the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

In Lawrence as well as in other cities considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed by policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

A number of Lawrence members have contributed $1 each to assist the Boston committee in making an investigation.

The claim is that exorbitant increases have been made on assessments and the opinion of local members is, that the association is making a bold attempt to "freeze out" old members.

In an interview yesterday with a business man of this city, who has been a member of the association for nearly fifteen years, a Sun reporter was informed that during the year of 1887 it cost $25.80 to carry a $2000 policy, while for the same policy in 1895 it cost $60. Should the increase continue at this rate for the next 8 years the yearly expense of a $2000 policy at that time will be $115.

There is one Lawrence member who is over 60 years of age. He is too old to take out a policy in any other order, and in order to maintain any life insurance he must meet the heavy assessments of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association.

A meeting of the dissatisfied Haverhill policy holders was held in the police court room, in that city, Tuesday evening.

The meeting was of a sensational nature and charges were made against the officials of the company. A committee appointed at the last meeting reported in substance that as the proposed investigation into the doings of the association was in the hands of an able Boston committee, the policy holders in that city should let the matter lie over for the present.

The report was accepted, and then a discussion began over the actions of the officers of the association. B. J. Page spoke of the alleged sudden amassing of a big fortune by President Litchfield and several other members present loudly denounced the president.

Insurance Commissioner Merrill was also denounced for the indifference he had shown in not recognizing the rights of the policy holders, and suggestions of impeaching and compelling him to resign were greeted with applause. Another meeting will be held soon, when more definite action will be taken.

Teas.

Buy our high grade teas and coffees, they are the best. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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HOUSE ENDORSES

The Senate Resolution on Cuban Matter.

THE TURKISH LEGATION TO CLOSE PROMPTLY

On Account of the Massacres in Armenia.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—After a session with the senate conference committee on the Cuban question, yesterday, the house conferees agreed to accept the senate resolutions. The conference yesterday was merely formal in character, as this conclusion was practically reached at Wednesday's meeting. This action will have the effect of taking the question entirely out of the senate, and of transferring all further discussion on the Cuban question to the house. The senate resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, By the senate (the house of representatives concurring therein) that in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The action of the five conferees was unanimous—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the sixth member of the committee, being absent. Mr. Hitt, the chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, will at the first opportunity call up the conference report in the house and ask its consideration. It will probably be followed by some debate, but it is not doubted that it will be adopted.

Congressional Doings.

The naval appropriation bill was passed yesterday by the house without substantial amendment. An effort was made by the advocates of a larger increase of the navy than was authorized by the bill to increase the number of battleships from four to six. The house, by a large majority, stood by the recommendation of the committee, the proposition for six battleships mustering out 30 votes against 131.

The bill as passed carries $31,011,034, and authorizes the construction of four battleships and 15 torpedo boats, the total cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $35,000,000. The sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported yesterday, will be taken up at once.

The senate spent most of the day on the legislative appropriation bill, but did not complete it.

Turkey Angry at Uncle Sam.

The Turkish minister, Mavroyeni Bey, called upon the secretary of state yesterday and presented his letters of recall. With this action diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are severed, and the Turkish legation in this city will be closed.

Our minister to Turkey, Alexander W. Terrell, is now on the ocean, coming home, it being announced some time ago that he would take a vacation. It is now understood why Mr. Terrell's departure was accelerated.

The severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States is due to the passage of the Armenian resolutions by congress some time ago. Although it cannot be learned here officially that the president has taken any action on these resolutions, it is known that the sultan has considered them as highly offensive, and, notwithstanding the course pursued by congress in adopting concurrent resolutions, and noticing that the president had not vetoed them, has considered the incident sufficient to break off diplomatic relations. The fact that the Turkish government has recalled not only the minister, but also the secretary of legation, shows that the sultan intends completely to sever intercourse between the two countries.

A Ghastly Find.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man was found yesterday in a trunk bought at auction in Wakem & McLaughlin's warehouse. On the top was written "G. M. Morgan, 166 Jefferson court, Chicago." Nothing else was found to establish former ownership. J. W. Wakem, of the warehouse firm, said: "The goods we handle are secured from railroads in the majority of cases. Uncalled for baggage is sent to us, and we keep it as long as the law requires. Then after proper advertisement we sell it."

Transvaal Feels Secure.

PRETORIA, March 27.—President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Boers of the Free State and of Cape Colony are arming. There has been a large influx of Germans into the police and artillery of the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the republic, encouraged immediately by Germany, is using a large amount of secret service money. For these reasons the Transvaal considers its position to be a very strong one.

Sequel to Jewelry Robbery.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—The arcade store of J. H. Palmer, a jeweler, was entered Wednesday night and $1000 worth of rings stolen. Yesterday afternoon the police arrested John Kender, aged 25, a pointman, and Henry Sweeney, 22 years old, a mechanic, and after a search in their house discovered $500 worth of the property carefully hidden in the eaves of the house.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE PRESERVATION OF THE BULFINCH FRONT.

Again Engages the Attention of the State House Committee—Free Scholarships Wanted at Worcester.

BOSTON, March 27.—The state committee on metropolitan affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, the Boston Society of Architects, the Master Builders' association and others for changes in the law relative to the organization and administration of the buildings department of the city of Boston, and providing for the appointment of a buildings commissioner, to be appointed by the mayor for three years, at a salary of $7500.

The committee on manufactures listened to an argument by ex-Mayor Matthews of Boston in favor of the Whitney gas bill. There was a continued hearing before the committees on constitutional amendment and taxation on the tax system advocated by the merchants' municipal committee. The committee on insurance had a sort of preliminary skirmish in the impending battle between the officers and members of the mutual benefit life associations. The committee on state house voted to report leave to withdraw on the petition for a statue of Wendell Phillips, nobody appearing in its favor.

The committee on state house stand 5 to 5 on the question of preserving the Bulfinch front; one member of the committee, Mr. Ross, being yet to hear from. On the bill for securing plans for a new front, the committee report adversely. It is said that Mr. Ross is for preservation, thus making a division of 6 to 5 in favor of preserving the front at an estimated cost of $375,000.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for legislation that the open season for partridge or ruffed grouse, quail and woodcock in the county of Hampshire be limited to the months of October and November, and that the open season for trout in said county be limited to April, May and June.

When the bill changing the county seat of Duke's county to Tisbury came up for engrossment, amendments offered by Mr. Morse were adopted, and the bill passed to be engrossed without opposition.

Mr. Roe introduced a petition from the Worcester Polytechnic institute, accompanied by a bill, asking that an appropriation of $3000 annually be made to the above-named institution, the same to be used to found and maintain 40 free scholarships, to begin Sept. 1, 1896.

The executive council yesterday afternoon unanimously confirmed the appointment of Edgar S. Taft as judge of the police court of Gloucester; also Dr. Henry P. Walcott, chairman of the state board of health, to be metropolitan water commissioner.

Dropped on Shoe Store.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 27.—The walls of Masonic block, which was burned a few weeks ago, collapsed last night. The mass of stone and brick fell on and crushed the two-story wooden building adjoining. It was occupied by H. L. Ausworthy, a shoe dealer. No one injured. The property damage to building and stock is $15,000.

Holyoke Company Goes Under.

HOLYOKE, Mass., March 27.—The Smith, Wilson & Sears paper company is in financial difficulties and unable to meet its obligations. Treasurer Bradley refuses to give out a statement of the assets and liabilities. It is believed, however, the liabilities will be nearly $200,000. Depression in business is assigned as the cause of the company's difficulty.

Awaits Mayors' Approval.

ALBANY, March 27.—The greater New York bill passed the assembly yesterday by a vote of 91 to 56, and it will now be sent to the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City for their approval or disapproval. The mayors have 15 days in which to consider the bill.

KEEPS IT HANDY

Lowell People are Classing Them Among the Necessities.

"Handy to have in the house," is an old expression, and relates to those things that emergency demands. Our good old grandmothers always kept a full stock of them, and that is where the old saying came from. Tried and true remedies soon become a part of the household dispensary, and this is right. In those olden days kidney troubles meant send for the doctor. Today, Doan's Kidney Pills in the house are the safeguards against backaches, urinary derangement, pains in the kidneys and all the miseries they bring. They are the sure cure for any stage of kidney complaint and a very important feature with them is that they do not affect any healthy condition of any part of the system. They are simply kidney remedies and do their work. Ladies, far more than men, appreciate such remedies. The constant going up and down stairs and ordinary bending and stooping necessary in house work tells on the kidneys, and having something sure to dispel the complaint "handy" is the right thing to do. Mrs. Charles Slowey, 641 Market street, tells us her complaint began with backache, then soreness across the kidneys, followed by urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs was painful. The urine was scant and pained in passage. Indigestion added its weight, and she was thoroughly depressed. She says: "I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got them at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and I want to say now I have no more pains or urinary trouble. Going up and down stairs doesn't bother me, and the urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills did it, and I now have a box in the house that we all take on the first intimation of any more backache."

Price 50 cents per box; for sale by all dealers, or mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

THE McGRATH MYSTERY

SAD CASE OF A YOUNG GIRL'S UNLUCKY FATE.

She Was Engaged to be Married But Her Life Was Ended Through Her Betrayer's Wiles.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The young man to whom Anna McGrath was engaged is Howard Fitzsimmons, a jeweler of Westchester. He was in this city on business yesterday, and said he met Miss McGrath at Atlantic City during last summer. Langdon was with her at the time and passed as her uncle. He admitted giving her the diamond ring found on Langdon after his arrest, and on which was engraved "H. F. to A. M." The date for their marriage was set for June 23 of this year. He expressed himself as being surprised at the girl's fate, and had no idea of the dual life she was leading.

What Does This Mean?

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—The council of ministers have decided that Clara Barton can only work in conjunction with the local Turkish commissions in the distribution of relief, and can only use their lists of destitute Armenians. An irade to this effect is expected.

Octogenarian Weds.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 27.—A. B. Sherwood, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, a man 80 years old, was married last night to Miss Elizabeth Burr, 35 years old. Mr. Sherwood has been married twice before.

The White House Cook Book for 79c. At Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

CONDUCTORS ARRESTED.

Three Employes of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Road for Breaking and Entering.

Three conductors of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road were arrested yesterday morning for breaking and entering the Walker house, formerly occupied as a road house, now only by a watchman. Several articles were stolen and a revolver was found in the possession of Joseph McGuire, one of the three. Edgar Young and Harry Cole are the other two men.

Stoddard's Glimpses of the World for $1.69. Only a few left. Secure one early. At Lawler's.

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CENTRAL STREET.

AYER'S THE PILL THAT WILL PILLS CURE HEADACHE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS CONSTIPATION

DELEGOA BAY PURCHASED.

The Sum of $25,000,000 Said to be Paid For It.

LONDON, March 27.—The Chronicle publishes a report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese for £5,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African republic and the South Indian ocean, from Amatongaland to the Limpopo river as far as the territory of the British South African company.

The Reinstroms Innocent.

LONDON, March 27.—Joseph and Emma Reinstrom of New York city, who were remanded on March 11 after having been arrested on an extradition warrant charging them with larceny in Canada, were discharged yesterday. It appears that their arrest was the result of a case of mistaken identity, and the prosecutor declared he had never seen them.

Car Bumped Into House.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 27.—A freight car left the rails on Lime Rock road trestle, and, crashing into a two-story building at the foot of Pleasant street owned by Captain Charles H. Pressey, demolished it. By chance the place was deserted at the time. The falling structure landed against White & Case's new block, which is considerably damaged.

Reached Cuba Safely.

HABANA, March 27.—The news of the landing of filibustering steamer Bermuda, with an expedition headed by the insurgent general, Calixton Garcia, on board, is confirmed.

France In Earnest.

PARIS, March 27.—It is rumored that Baron de Courcel, French ambassador in London, has been recalled.

A High-Priced Florist.

MONTREAL, March 27.—A strange case coming out of the state funeral of the late Sir John Thompson is up in the exchequer court. It is the case of W. B. Davidson vs. the queen for flowers supplied on that occasion. Davidson claims $1000, and the legislative council offers $900 in full settlement. Davidson says he will fight to the bitter end.

Poisonous Parsnips.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., March 27.—Three boys were poisoned at Cromwell last evening, and one of them, James White, 8 years old, died an hour after. White, together with William Alguist, 6 years old, and George Clark, 7 years old, ate some parsnips, which they found. The others will recover.

Operatives Pay to Be Cut.

PROVIDENCE, March 27.—The Merino and Ross cotton mills at Olneyville and all the mills in the Woonasquatucket valley have decided to cut in wages or reduce running time at once. The large mills at Olneyville will take a similar action, but in such a way as to prevent a strike.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Premier Greenway has left Winnipeg suddenly.

The mayor of Omaha vetoed the curfew ordinance.

Cuban rebels tried to seize the arsenal at Santa Clara, but failed.

Clerks to members of congress are swamped by applications for seeds.

The alliance of Great Britain and Italy announced as an accomplished fact.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Constantinople to pay homage to the sultan.

The Egyptian debt commission have voted to advance $2,500,000 for the British Soudan expedition.

Schooner Star King arrived at New Bedford, Mass., from Falkland Islands, with 835 sealskins aboard.

The mayor of Gloucester, Mass., notified the local license commissioners that he will accept their resignations.

American subscribers to the Salvation Army property fund object to giving over their interests to the British section.

The Union Pacific and Burlington railroads will defend titles to homes endangered in land suits brought by the government.

Republican caucuses at Concord, N. H., chose state and district convention delegates. The sentiment was unanimously for Reed.

The French government has distributed a bill which it proposes to make a law, placing Madagascar within the operation of the French tariff.

At Ellsworth, Me., Henry E. Davis was nominated as the mayoralty candidate by the citizens in place of George P. Dutton, who declined to stand.

A map of South America, drawn in 1794, is discovered to contain valuable corroborative evidence for Venezuela before the boundary commission.

The fire in the cargo of lime of schooner Lottie, at Boston, is nearly subdued, and the prospects are good for saving the larger part of the consignment.

The steam lighter Leader collided with the Staten Island ferryboat Middletown at New York. Both boats were considerably damaged, but no one was hurt.

The French chamber of deputies voted for the government proposal of the principle of an income tax, but referred the details of the scheme to a committee.

A. J. Balfour says the British government does not think it necessary to consult parliament before concluding an international agreement to open the Indian mints.

Rev. Harry P. Dewey, Mrs. Mary Woodworth and Eliphalet F. Philbrick were elected members of the Concord (N. H.) school board for three years and Mrs. Susan J. Woodward for one year.

Settlers Murdered by Matabeles.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—It is reported here that the Matabeles of the Inseza and Filabusi districts have revolted and murdered many of the white settlers there. Large numbers of whites are flocking to Buluwayo for protection.

To Resume Soudan.

CAIRO, March 27.—The sultan, having demanded explanations, has elicited from the Egyptian government the admission that the ultimate object of the Nile expedition is the rescue of the Soudan.

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A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

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Ladies', Misses', and Children's

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The Ladies are most kindly invited to call and examine.

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SILK WAISTS AND NEW SPRING CAPES AND JACKETS.

Grand Display of all the Above Named Goods, Special Cut Prices for Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Separate Skirts.

50 new, black figured, handsome patterns, fine lining and binding, $3.35, richly worth $5.

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100 very fine, extra heavy, silk finished fancy skirts, very latest style and finish, only $5, richly worth $7.50.

Silk Waists.

Over 100 different patterns of fine silk waists, extra fine quality, our own make, $5, sold everywhere for $6.75.

New Spring Cloak Opening.

We have just received an immense stock of new spring capes and jackets.

Everything new. Nobby and desirable spring styles.

Our prices are lower than any house in Lowell.

Please call and see our stock, and be convinced.

Special Sale of Easter Kid Gloves.

500 pairs of fine, new shades in kid gloves 75c.

500 pairs of Cluze patent thumb, new spring styles, kid gloves $1—warranted.

Special Friday and Saturday sale.

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WANTED---A first class carpet upholsterer. Apply at once, O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE.

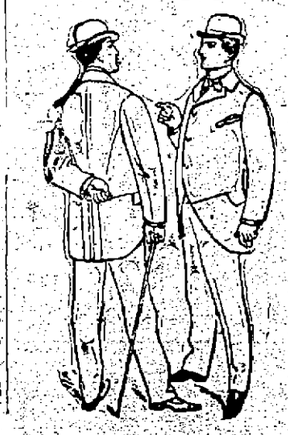
EASTER JACKETS, EASTER CAPES, EASTER WAISTS, EASTER SKIRTS.

The very newest creations are on sale in our Cloak department to-day. Our garments are created to our order and confined to us, are made from the most desirable fabrics and colorings, the prices are the lowest possible consistent with good work. If you are looking for a choice, stylish garment, an exclusive style, our store is the place to find it, or if you want a medium priced garment that contains good style and good workmanship, you cannot afford to pass us.

KID GLOVES For Easter Wear.

Our Glove stock contains every new color, length and style made, among the brands we show are the Foster Lacing, Nelson, Gladys, Walking Glove Four Button Pique, Emperior, two snap, new Embroidery, Reindeer, Mascot, Monarch, and Majestic, two button.

MEN'S NECKWEAR FOR EASTER



Entire new line of Tecks, Bows, Four-in-hands, Imperial Puffs, Silk Strings, etc. Come and see us for your Easter Neckwear.

RIBBON SALE.

We open 1000 pieces of New Ribbons to-day, bought from a manufacturer for cash and will sell the same at half price. Examine our window show of same.